

TABLE I.  
*Joint Stock Companies at work at the end of the year 1887-88.*

Provinces.	Capital.	Banking or Loan Companies.	Trading Companies.	Mills and Presses.	Tea and other Planting Companies.	Mining and Quarrying Companies.	Ice Companies.	Sugar.	Breweries.	Others.	Total.
		No. { Rs. {	No. { Rs. {	No. { Rs. {	No. { Rs. {	No. { Rs. {	No. { Rs. {	No. { Rs. {	No. { Rs. {	No. { Rs. {	No. { Rs. {
Madras Presidency	Nominal { Paid-up {	261 { 2,58,41,912 {	21 { 4,18,55,000 {	17 { 65,75,000 {	8 { 12,30,000 {	9 { 17,59,100 {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	317 { 3,00,91,013 {
Bombay Presidency	Nominal { Paid-up {	13 { 91,47,608 {	42 { 1,01,17,600 {	133 { 5,58,00,330 {	2 { 90,000 {	3 { 9,53,000 {	5 { 15,03,500 {	... { ... {	... { ... {	6 { 7,375,000 {	204 { 12,46,15,030 {
Bengal	Nominal { Paid-up {	21 { 3,30,40,000 {	30 { 1,79,71,000 {	38 { 9,24,15,000 {	126 { 1,08,37,715 {	71 { 84,70,000 {	4 { 5,80,000 {	1 { 16,00,000 {	... { ... {	3 { 13,60,000 {	337 { 9,30,83,917 {
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Nominal { Paid-up {	11 { 33,38,000 {	24 { 29,43,000 {	33 { 45,15,000 {	2 { 6,21,000 {	... { ... {	1 { 1,50,000 {	... { ... {	3 { 5,00,000 {	2 { 91,000 {	54 { 1,12,70,000 {
Punjab	Nominal { Paid-up {	4 { 11,50,000 {	10 { 9,04,500 {	3 { 9,61,000 {	2 { 5,26,000 {	1 { 1,30,000 {	1 { 1,00,000 {	... { ... {	1 { 7,00,000 {	1 { 30,000 {	23 { 43,68,000 {
Central Provinces	Nominal { Paid-up {	... { ... {	... { ... {	3 { 11,60,000 {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	3 { 11,60,000 {
Burma	Nominal { Paid-up {	1 { 50,000 {	10 { 12,97,315 {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	1 { 15,000 {	13 { 13,56,550 {
Assam	Nominal { Paid-up {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	1 { 20,000 {	... { ... {	1 { 10,000 {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	2 { 55,000 {
Mysore State	Nominal { Paid-up {	54 { 8,51,312 {	4 { 39,376 {	1 { 4,15,000 {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	57 { 13,10,188 {
Bangalore	Nominal { Paid-up {	13 { 9,33,300 {	... { ... {	1 { 3,75,510 {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	... { ... {	13 { 13,11,810 {
Total	Nominal { Paid-up {	370 { 6,61,11,687 {	127 { 4,67,76,000 {	190 { 9,59,74,737 {	141 { 1,31,14,075 {	23 { 1,00,05,513 {	12 { 2,03,870 {	1 { 15,00,000 {	3 { 13,00,000 {	11 { 86,81,000 {	910 { 30,35,43,842 {

\* Not reported.

TABLE II.  
Companies divided into shares.

Provinces.	WORKING AT CLOSE OF 1886-87.			REGISTERED DURING 1887-88.			CAPITAL INCREASED DURING 1887-88.			CAPITAL DECREASED DURING 1887-88.			CEASED TO WORK DURING 1887-88.			WORKING AT CLOSE OF 1887-88.		
	No.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	No.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	No.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	No.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	No.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.	No.	Nominal capital.	Paid-up capital.
Madras Presidency	318	Rs. 3,85,80,241	Rs. 1,43,66,070	68	Rs. 38,66,780	Rs. 7,30,931	14	Rs. 3,77,100	Rs. •	...	Rs. •	Rs. •	69	Rs. 32,33,115	Rs. •	317	Rs. 3,95,91,012	Rs. 1,63,99,644
Bombay Presidency	204	11,94,79,680	8,72,53,025	16	72,50,000	•	7	19,71,250	•	...	•	•	16	40,65,000	•	204	12,40,35,930	9,20,82,917
Bengal	230	11,28,75,575	9,67,74,825	11	53,71,000	•	3	2,90,000	•	...	•	•	14	33,65,000	•	227	11,51,74,575	9,85,97,905
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	40	94,07,000	81,01,871	12	17,13,000	15,219	11	1,50,000	94,837	...	•	•	...	...	•	52	1,12,70,000	82,11,928
Punjab	18	30,82,000	28,91,599	4	4,11,000	32,500	...	...	•	1	25,000	•	...	...	•	22	43,68,000	32,32,914
Central Provinces	3	11,60,000	8,46,775	...	...	...	2	...	25,820	...	•	•	...	...	•	3	11,60,000	8,72,595
Burma	12	13,76,550	12,48,657	1	40,000	•	...	...	...	...	•	•	1	60,000	13,692	12	13,56,550	12,41,935
Assam	...	...	...	3	55,000	•	...	...	•	...	•	•	...	...	•	3	55,000	•
Mysore State	53	23,45,600	7,47,628	6	6,23,675	•	2	20,000	•	...	•	•	2	32,000	•	57	29,57,275	13,10,188
Bangalore	10	21,55,000	15,72,972	4	2,19,500	11,595	1	50,000	•	...	•	•	1	4,50,000	4,01,000	13	19,74,500	13,11,879
Total	888	29,13,61,626	21,38,04,422	125	1,95,49,961	7,90,175	40	28,58,350	1,20,657	1	25,000	•	103	1,12,92,115	4,16,692	910	30,25,42,842	22,32,61,925

• Not reported.

TABLE III.  
*Companies limited by guarantee, i.e., possessing no capital paid-up.*

Provinces.	Number working at close of 1886-87.	Number regis- tered during 1887-88.	Number ceased to work during 1887-88.	Number working at close of 1887-88.
Madras Presidency	163	1	107	57
Bombay Presidency	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL.
Bengal	NIL	1	NIL	1
North-Western Provinces and Oudh...	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL.
Punjab	3	1	1	3
Central Provinces	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL.
Burma	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL.
Assam	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL.
Mysore State...	24	NIL	7	17
Bangalore	1			1
Total	191	3	115	79

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXVI of 1888-89.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total Receipts from 1st April to date*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST OCTOBER, 1887.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 1ST OCTOBER, 1887.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 29TH SEPTEMBER, 1888.		Total increase in 1888-89.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	
			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	<i>State Lines worked by Companies.</i>											
6th October, 1888	East Indian	1,519	5,58,097	367	1,514	7,60,411	502	2,16,81,170	549	2,05,65,162	523	...
13th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (a)	1,004	2,57,494	155	1,004	2,80,000	168	76,47,177	175	86,72,343	200	10,25,166
6th ditto	Sindia	75	8,181	109	75	5,148	69	2,11,612	110	1,79,923	93	...
6th ditto	Patna-Gya	57	6,341	111	57	17,221	301	2,66,880	135	2,15,276	145	...
6th ditto	Bengal-Nagpur (b)	180	12,003	65	180	15,369	85	6,43,931	132	7,26,180	150	82,249
6th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur.	12	513	43	12	621	52	23,502	75	24,201	78	699
6th ditto	Mysore	140	13,659	98	140	10,130	72	2,73,936	75	2,69,351	74	...
13th ditto	Southern Mahratta (c)	705	45,517	60	854	69,907	82	15,98,034	88	19,27,295	87	3,29,261
6th ditto	Indian Midland	42	1,034	39	136	10,442	77	68,055	60	3,53,867	100	2,85,813
6th ditto	Cuddapah-Neelore	83	3,202	39	83	4,318	52	(d) 6,948	34	1,23,020	57	1,16,072
6th ditto	Bareilly-Pilibhit	36	1,077	30	36	1,226	34	42,529	45	38,515	41	...
6th ditto	Lucknow-Sitapur-Sih'amau.	85	2,411	28	105	4,020	38	97,044	45	1,24,867	46	27,823
	<b>TOTAL</b>	4,664	9,10,129	195	4,862	11,81,813	243	3,25,56,818	278	3,32,20,000	263	6,63,181
	<i>State Lines worked by Government.</i>											
13th October, 1888	North-Western (e)	2,433	3,30,396	136	2,411	4,97,620	206	98,04,650	172	1,22,31,432	195	24,26,782
6th ditto	Wardha Coal	45	4,580	102	45	15,881	353	3,32,461	281	3,53,192	302	20,731
29th September, 1888	Bengal Central	175	12,241	98	125	20,230	162	3,36,083	103	3,33,869	103	...
29th ditto	Eastern Bengal Railways (f)	645	2,05,927	319	678	3,06,100	455	41,96,557	250	47,51,071	271	5,54,514
29th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,617	59	27	1,886	69	45,870	62	40,067	69	3,197
29th ditto	Tirhoot	249	22,587	90	259	25,885	100	8,12,242	123	7,95,300	118	...
29th ditto	Burma	333	43,847	147	392	52,132	133	14,15,128	163	14,11,224	142	...
6th October, 1888	Jorhat	26	1,352	52	25	1,082	43	26,146	36	31,235	43	5,089
22nd September, 1888	Cherra-Companyganj.	...	(g)	...	...	(g)	...	(h) 924	5	(i) 2,583	14	1,659
	<b>TOTAL</b>	3,883	6,27,347	162	3,957	9,20,836	233	1,69,70,061	178	1,99,58,973	194	29,88,912
	<i>Lines worked by Guaranteed Companies.</i>											
6th October, 1888	Madras	831	1,64,549	198	840	1,74,690	208	42,01,064	192	41,38,802	190	...
6th ditto	South Indian	654	98,993	151	654	1,03,616	158	20,29,725	153	27,08,254	165	1,68,529
13th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,497	4,84,487	324	1,407	5,28,285	353	1,94,99,703	495	2,06,27,842	529	11,28,139
13th ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	461	1,85,765	403	461	1,81,000	393	61,21,151	305	60,25,407	303	...
6th ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand	693	76,954	111	692	97,964	142	31,27,641	175	33,08,002	184	1,80,421
	<b>TOTAL</b>	4,136	10,10,448	244	4,144	10,85,855	262	3,55,79,284	328	3,69,18,397	343	13,39,083
	<b>GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)</b>	12,683	25,47,924	201	12,963	31,88,204	246	8,51,06,163	264	9,00,97,340	267	49,01,177
	<b>GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,42,19,744	137	4,92,63,325	146	...
	<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,08,86,419	127	4,08,34,015	121	...
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>											
6th October, 1888	Bengal and North-Western	376	21,256	57	376	33,160	88	10,24,598	104	12,01,333	123	1,76,735
6th ditto	Tarakeshwar	22	5,251	236	22	4,414	198	1,34,786	233	1,40,764	243	5,978
6th ditto	Rohilkhand-Kumaun	67	5,826	87	67	6,412	96	1,68,998	97	1,79,159	103	10,161
29th September, 1888	Dibru-Sadiya	78	6,916	89	78	8,335	107	2,16,188	105	2,24,349	111	8,161
	<b>TOTAL</b>	543	39,249	72	543	52,321	96	15,44,570	109	17,45,603	124	2,01,035
	<i>Native States.</i>											
6th October, 1888	The Nizam's (Guaranteed Company)	208	21,417	103	310	26,058	84	7,80,398	143	7,91,614	106	11,216
13th ditto	The Gaekwar's	59	2,625	45	59	1,520	26	78,598	51	64,162	42	...
13th ditto	The Gaekwar's Mohasana-Vadnagar	21	609	29	21	700	33	17,523	32	22,626	41	5,103
13th ditto	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	13,016	67	209	16,191	77	5,13,765	101	4,88,802	96	...
6th ditto	Junagarh-Perbandar	68	2,074	31	68	2,173	32	76,758	43	60,574	51	13,816
13th ditto	Morvi	124	4,285	35	124	6,000	48	1,68,184	52	1,76,440	55	8,256
	<b>TOTAL</b>	673	44,026	65	791	52,642	67	16,35,226	92	16,34,218	83	...

(a) Includes the Cawnpore-Achnera State Railway.

(b) Includes the Katni-Umaria State Railway.

(c) Includes the Bellary-Kistna State Railway.

(d) Total Receipts from 15th September, to 1st October, 1887.

(e) Includes the Amritsar-Pathankot and Rajpura-Patiala State Railways.

(f) Includes the Northern Bengal, Dacca, Kaunia-Dharila and Assam State Railways.

(g) Return not received.

(h) Total receipts from 1st April, to 24th September, 1887.

(i) Total receipts from 1st April, to 22nd September, 1888.

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Under-Secretary.

SIMLA, 25th October, 1888.





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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

**REPORT ON THE OPERATIONS OF THE CURRENCY DEPARTMENT FOR THE  
YEAR 1887-88.**

No. 310, dated Calcutta, the 25th October 1888.

From—The Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce.

I have the honour to submit the report upon the operations of the Currency Department for the year 1887-88.

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**OFFICERS IN CHARGE.**

2. Mr. E. Gay was Head Commissioner at the beginning and latter part of the year; during his absence Mr. E. T. Atkinson acted from 20th April to 3rd

August; Mr. E. W. Kellner from 4th to 8th idem, and Mr. H. F. Clogstoun from 9th August to 9th November 1887. In Madras, Mr. H. F. Clogstoun was Commissioner, but Mr. W. Donald officiated for him from 1st August to 21st November 1887. In Bombay the Office of Commissioner was held by Mr. T. W. Rawlins from 1st to 24th April; by Mr. E. J. Sinkinson from 25th April to 11th December, and by Mr. A. C. Tupp from 12th December to 31st March. In Rangoon Mr. T. H. Biggs was Commissioner.

#### ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT.

3. The monthly audit of the accounts has been duly reported for each office to the Comptroller General, and the following special audits have also been made:—

Accounts of	Auditing Officer.	Date of report.	Period under audit.
Lahore . . . .	Deputy Auditor General.	23rd November 1887	January to September 1887.
Kurrachee . . . .	Ditto . . . .	3rd December 1887	January to November 1887.
Calicut . . . .	Mr. R. C. Chapman, Assistant Accountant General.	20th October 1887	1st October 1886 to 30th September 1887.

#### CIRCULATION.

4. The following figures show the state of the net circulation:—

	Gross Circulation.	Retired by other Offices.	Net Circulation.
1st April 1887 . . . .	14,13,99,465	26,31,100	13,87,68,365
31st March 1888 . . . .	16,78,60,015	36,16,220	16,42,43,795

*As explained in previous reports, a note is in "Gross Circulation," when it is not yet returned to the original office of issue; but if it has meantime been paid off by another office of issue, and is held by it pending return to the original office of issue, then it has ceased to be in "Net Circulation," though it is still part of the "Gross Circulation."*

5. The details of the net circulation of March 1888 are as follows:—

	NUMBERS OF NOTES FOR RUPEES								TOTAL.	
	5	10	20	50	100	500	1,000	10,000	Pieces.	Value.
										₹
Calcutta . . . .	131,544	1,727,365	68,371	53,927	130,198	17,173	18,141	273	2,147,499	6,44,77,469
Allahabad . . . .	13,630	30,481	17,774	13,632	16,638	2,160	2,208	269	96,746	90,46,385
Lahore . . . .	14,678	47,103	28,830	15,809	19,083	3,283	2,189	51	131,621	82,20,245
Bombay . . . .	229,378	699,774	108,274	71,001	67,177	7,414	15,272	1,178	1,219,468	5,83,36,860
Kurrachee . . . .	8,659	23,691	9,489	3,801	7,122	493	1,175	208	54,733	43,55,735
Madras . . . .	38,449	112,371	32,736	29,581	102,601	4,706	2,866	137	322,947	1,97,86,623
Calicut . . . .	9,537	8,511	8,808	2,762	8,458	74	35	2	23,132	7,84,753
Rangoon . . . .	9,848	16,285	5,768	4,190	6,056	612	457	184	43,380	37,25,556
TOTAL FOR 31st March 1888	450,737	2,671,081	375,045	194,803	372,933	35,915	41,818	2,297	4,044,569	16,42,43,795
TOTAL FOR 31st March 1887	464,635	2,385,881	292,169	175,084	327,418	31,396	36,054	1,410	3,684,037	13,87,68,365
TOTAL FOR 31st March 1886	333,903	2,232,667	256,497	174,745	316,599	28,960	36,649	1,067	3,604,697	14,17,32,325

6. It will be observed that there is a marked increase in the circulation of 31st March 1888 as compared with that of 31st March 1887, the increase being more than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  crores. An analysis of the figures for the two years shows that,

except in the case of notes R5, the increase arises in the circulation of all denominations.

There is again, as last year, a decrease in the R5 note circulation probably arising from the forgeries of those notes; the distrust of R5 notes has again led to a corresponding increase of the R10 denomination.

7. The average value of each note in circulation on the last day of the year, compared with the past two years, was—

	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.		1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Calcutta Circle	28	29	30	Kurrachee Circle	105	97	88
Allahabad "	69	68	93	Madras "	63	65	61
Lahore "	65	65	62	Calicut "	37	35	27
Bombay "	44	36	44	Rangoon "	70	74	86

The chief variation is in the Allahabad Sub-Circle, and arises mainly from nearly twenty-seven lakhs being in circulation, in ten thousand rupee notes probably held by Banks as reserve.

8. The variations in the net circulation of each Circle are shown in the following table, omitting 000—

Last day of	Calcutta.	Allaha- bad	Lahore.	Bombay.	Kurra- chee.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
March 1887	5,96,40	61,17	79,78	3,81,26	43,98	1,83,40	9,74	31,86	12,87,69
April "	5,96,37	57,17	84,00	4,19,99	37,76	1,62,70	16,59	33,07	14,01,65
May "	5,77,38	56,85	88,80	4,13,89	40,68	1,64,88	12,90	34,94	13,90,82
June "	5,73,83	75,73	80,98	4,04,99	39,60	1,71,61	14,70	46,39	14,07,72
July "	5,72,68	1,05,15	93,34	4,69,21	42,95	1,88,23	19,53	56,59	15,47,58
August "	5,67,78	96,98	1,02,37	5,07,34	47,44	1,72,20	13,49	58,23	15,65,83
September "	5,05,53	95,62	1,05,30	5,58,52	51,72	1,77,89	12,60	71,10	16,78,28
October "	6,26,48	1,02,47	1,03,56	6,15,23	56,85	1,76,09	10,22	87,15	17,78,05
November "	6,52,19	97,19	1,00,40	6,58,53	59,92	1,74,85	9,41	1,08,54	18,61,03
December "	6,92,92	92,67	87,64	5,52,91	50,04	1,90,56	8,74	94,08	17,99,26
January 1888	6,76,96	1,01,80	85,68	5,33,36	48,87	2,05,60	9,31	43,05	17,97,59
February "	6,07,66	89,28	81,98	5,43,88	46,71	1,79,86	8,20	28,35	16,46,00
March "	6,44,77	90,46	82,20	5,33,37	48,54	1,97,99	7,85	37,26	16,43,44
Average of last 12 figures	6,21,18	88,36	91,60	5,17,61	47,59	1,80,31	11,46	58,23	16,16,23
" of 1886-87	5,72,39	77,81	83,10	4,29,10	49,99	1,60,49	13,28	33,93	14,20,11
" of 1885-86	5,06,34	60,16	77,28	4,99,06	46,01	1,40,74	12,12	29,31	14,71,62

9. The figures in the above table include the amounts in the Reserve Treasuries of Government which, so far as they are in notes, are always held in the higher denominations. These balances are excluded from the following table, which gives the monthly circulation in lakhs of the Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and other Circles for each of the past three years:—

LAST DAY OF	CALCUTTA.			BOMBAY.			MADRAS.			OTHER CIRCLES.			TOTAL.		
	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
April	562	556	584	477	384	406	131	141	148	201	242	223	1,371	1,323	1,361
May	548	540	558	310	369	408	113	138	151	194	242	234	1,265	1,289	1,351
June	572	507	555	448	360	390	111	128	158	211	266	257	1,342	1,261	1,396
July	605	508	567	451	349	463	112	131	166	211	260	318	1,379	1,248	1,514
August	578	500	567	450	369	445	116	130	161	247	255	313	1,392	1,323	1,491
September	628	549	509	480	408	491	113	140	165	233	263	336	1,454	1,311	1,591
October	610	558	609	560	415	606	118	136	164	252	278	360	1,480	1,389	1,739
November	627	562	641	521	447	593	118	139	173	253	281	375	1,519	1,429	1,782
December	599	597	634	510	364	527	138	154	185	251	287	353	1,408	1,402	1,639
January	622	587	648	441	355	496	144	152	187	242	256	291	1,449	1,350	1,622
February	593	584	635	377	361	457	148	156	178	218	240	253	1,336	1,341	1,533
March	582	589	644	403	370	502	140	154	192	222	227	296	1,347	1,340	1,604
AVERAGE	594	557	607	448	376	481	125	143	169	228	258	297	1,395	1,333	1,554

The figures under all Circles show a considerably increasing average circulation. The Calcutta circulation during the past year averaged 50 lakhs more than that of 1886-87, and 13 lakhs more than that of 1885-86.

10. The Bombay average circulation shows an increase of 1 crore 5 lakhs as compared with that of 1886-87, and of 33 lakhs as compared with that of 1885-86. The large fluctuations in the Bombay circulation occur almost entirely in notes of R1,000 and of R10,000 held by banks for commercial convenience, and depend largely upon fluctuations in trade. The circulation is, moreover, influenced to a considerable extent by the amount of the importations of silver for coinage, silver taken in the Mints to be coined being paid for in the first instance by the Currency Department.

The total average circulation of the year for all circles, excluding the notes held by the Reserve Treasuries, is 2 crores 21 lakhs greater than the average of 1886-87, and 1 crore 59 lakhs greater than that of 1885-86.

11. The following figures show (in lakhs and thousands) the gross circulation in the Presidency Circles of notes not exceeding R100 each :—

LAST DAY OF	1886-87.			1887-88.		
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Madras.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Madras.
	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
April . . . . .	3,13,84	1,91,28	1,07,85	3,18,21	2,02,69	1,12,89
May . . . . .	2,99,80	1,95,50	1,02,42	3,09,43	2,08,56	1,12,46
June . . . . .	2,89,49	1,88,37	95,57	3,03,64	2,05,41	1,10,05
July . . . . .	2,66,01	1,87,20	94,10	3,05,65	2,05,40	1,08,52
August . . . . .	2,93,75	1,94,61	97,50	3,08,04	2,08,84	1,10,40
September . . . . .	3,12,03	2,00,27	1,01,27	3,30,96	2,12,26	1,10,98
October . . . . .	3,08,83	1,89,90	1,04,69	3,21,92	2,19,27	1,17,91
November . . . . .	3,10,78	2,05,67	1,07,39	3,32,56	2,19,82	1,24,81
December . . . . .	3,14,41	2,06,20	1,17,21	3,43,43	2,23,37	1,38,39
January . . . . .	3,25,18	1,97,27	1,12,13	3,53,46	2,20,08	1,41,61
February . . . . .	3,30,13	1,95,60	1,17,97	3,52,45	2,18,99	1,38,97
March . . . . .	3,29,50	1,98,70	1,12,12	3,52,57	2,27,38	1,38,75

These figures show that the notes of lower denominations maintain on the whole great steadiness in their circulation.

#### ANALYSIS OF CIRCULATION.

12. The process of verifying the outstanding balance of the circulation with that obtained from the Issue Registers, has proved a most laborious task as far as the transactions prior to 1885 are involved, though the system works easily for transactions from that year, except in the Calcutta Office in which the supervision has not been satisfactory.

13. There are no differences in the Madras, Calicut, and Rangoon offices, while in the Sub-circles of Lahore, Allahabad and Kurrachee, there are still some differences which are expected shortly to be cleared off on a comparison being effected with the duplicate registers kept in the Head Circle office; but there are still numerous discrepancies remaining to be cleared in Bombay and in Calcutta.



RESERVE.

14. The value held against the net circulation upon 31st March 1888 was as follows:—

SILVER COIN—

	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
At Calcutta . . . . .	2,06,97,777	15	11			
„ Allahabad . . . . .	88,46,135	0	0			
„ Lahore . . . . .	97,86,815	0	0			
„ Bombay . . . . .	3,12,99,563	15	6			
„ Kurrachee . . . . .	48,01,295	0	0			
„ Madras . . . . .	1,52,60,885	0	0			
„ Calicut . . . . .	2,20,445	0	0			
„ Rangoon . . . . .	40,71,310	0	0			
				9,44,81,220	15	5

SMALL SILVER COIN—

At Bombay . . . . .	5,82,000	0	0			
„ Kurrachee . . . . .	13,400	0	0			
				5,95,400	0	0

SILVER BULLION—

At Calcutta . . . . .	4,86,457	14	6			
„ Bombay . . . . .	86,87,681	1	9			
				91,74,138	0	3

Invested in Government Securities . . . . . 5,99,90,029 0 4

TOTAL AGREEING WITH THE NET CIRCULATION . . . . . 16,42,43,795 0 0

15. The half-yearly verifications of the currency balances were held as follows:—

	1st half. Sept. 30, 1887	2nd half. March 31, 1888.
CALCUTTA . . . . .	„ 30, „	„ 31, „
Allahabad . . . . .	„ 30, „	„ 31, „
Lahore . . . . .	„ 30, „	„ 31, „
BOMBAY . . . . .	„ 30, „	„ 31, „
Kurrachee . . . . .	„ 30, „	„ 31, „
MADRAS . . . . .	„ 30, „	„ 31, „
Calicut . . . . .	„ 30, „	„ 31, „
RANGOON . . . . .	„ 30, „	„ 31, „

The balances of the last working day of each half-year were verified in accordance with the orders issued on the subject.

Investments.

16. No alteration has been made since the last report in the amount of the invested reserve, which is held in book debt certificates as below:—

No.		R
59	of 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43 . . . . .	5,00,00,000
72	„ „ „ „ . . . . .	1,00,00,000
115	„ „ „ „ . . . . .	20,21,700
166	of 4½ per cent. loan (Transfer), 1879 . . . . .	5,00,000
		6,25,21,700

Taking the whole investment, the average rate is equal to 95.92 for 4 per cents., and, as explained below, par for 4½ per cents.

Its book value, *i.e.*, the actual price at which it was purchased, has been reduced from Rs. 5,99,92,500, at which it was taken last year, to Rs. 5,99,90,029-0-4, thus—

	NOMINAL VALUE.		BOOK VALUE.	
	4%	4½%	4%	4½%
	R	R	R	R
1st April 1887.—Balance	6,20,21,700	5,00,000	5,94,90,029-0-4	5,02,470 15 8
<i>Deduct—</i> Interest at ½% on 4½% securities to reduce cost of its purchase, <i>vide</i> letter No. 1885 of 17th December 1888.	...	...	...	2,470 15 8
31st March 1888.—Balance	6,20,21,700	5,00,000	5,94,90,029-0-4	5,00,000 0 0
	NET BOOK VALUE		5,99,90,029 0 4	

It was decided when the 4½% Government Securities for Rs. 5,00,000 were purchased in 1884, that ½% interest should be taken towards reducing the price which had been paid for the investment so long as the value was above par. Rs. 2,500 has accordingly been appropriated yearly for this purpose, and, as the above sum of Rs. 2,470-15-8, which is the last payment on that account, has reduced the value to par the whole of future interest realisations will be credited to "Profits of Note Circulation."

#### Profits of Circulation.

17. The interest realised on the above-stated nominal value for the year was—

	R	R
On 4% paper of the loan of 1842-43 for	6,20,21,700	= 24,80,868
" 4½% " " 1879 "	5,00,000	= 22,500
		25,03,368
<i>Deduct—</i> The ½% interest taken as above		2,470 15 8
Net credit to Profits		25,00,897 0 4

18. The following are the gross statistics of the year, the details by circle being shown in Statement VI:—

	R	R
Gross circulation, 1st April 1887		14,18,99,465
<i>Issues—</i>		
a. Over the counter	73,15,95,820	
b. At Agencies	70,86,515	
c. In remittance transactions	9 33,58,330	
		83,20,40,665
	TOTAL	97,34,40,130
<i>Receipts—</i>		
d. Over the counter	60,64,50,320	
e. At Agencies	20,81,860	
f. From currency circles	6,15,78,675	
g. In remittance transactions	13,54,69,260	
		80,55,80,115
Balance being gross circulation, March 31st, 1888		
( <i>vide</i> para. 4)		16,78,60,015

EXPLANATIONS.

- a* and *d*.—These are the ordinary issues and receipts in exchange for other notes or for coin.
- b* and *c*.—These are exchange transactions with Treasuries, as the Agencies do not deal directly with the public, but only enable the Treasuries to do so to a greater extent than would otherwise be the case.
- f*.—This figure represents notes cashed at other currency circles from March 16th, 1887, to March 15th, 1888, and returned during the year under report to the circles to which they belong.
- e* and *g*.—These remittances are for the most part payments and receipts of one currency office, in consideration of receipts or payments at another.

COMPARISON.				Issue.	Receipts.
				R	R
1887-88	.	.	.	83,20,40,665	80,55,80,115
1886-87	.	.	.	74,12,56,165	74,47,96,640
1885-86	.	.	.	76,10,25,730	76,55,44,465
1884-85	.	.	.	73,99,22,010	72,12,50,855

19. The aggregate issues and receipts of the several denominations of notes at both offices of Issue and Agencies during the year were as follows:—

	NUMBER OF NOTES FOR RUPEES								TOTAL	
	5	10	20	50	100	500	1,000	10,000	Number.	Value.
Issues.	886,981	4,035,653	524,814	446,493	1951,803	149,440	254,202	33,046	7,234,682	83,20,40,665
Receipts	853,167	3,750,006	511,726	426,938	900,189	144,630	247,908	32,130	6,873,577	80,55,80,115
More issues	...	2,85,047	13,088	19,557	45,774	4,810	6,299	916	375,481	2,55,31,480
More receipts	14,186	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,186	70,930
Net increase of circulation										2,64,00,550

20. The average number of notes that passed over the counters at each Head Office on each working day during the past three years, and the daily average of cancellations, may be shown thus:—

	NOTES CASHED.			NOTES ISSUED.			NOTES CANCELLED.		
	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
At Calcutta	11,807	11,908	12,247	12,545	12,434	13,208	9,466	9,455	9,517
„ Bombay	5,909	6,261	6,498	6,313	6,829	7,405	3,654	3,595	3,684
„ Madras	2,403	2,307	2,352	2,421	2,378	2,590	1,716	2,080	2,126
„ Rangoon	151	263	346	203	368	402	62	142	227

Encashment of Foreign Notes.

21. The following is the foreign note account of the circles in aggregate:—

	R	R
Balance held on April 1st	...	86,81,100
Received over the counter	5,99,06,320	...
From other circles	90,93,640	...
		6,90,01,960
TOTAL		7,16,33,060
Remitted to circles concerned	...	6,80,16,840
Balance on March 31st	...	86,16,220
TOTAL		7,16,33,060

22. The following statement shows the statistics of the encashment of foreign circle notes, giving for the year an aggregate total as just mentioned of Rs. 5,99,08,320 :—

*Statement of Foreign Circle Notes cashed during the year 1887-88.*

Cashed by	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Akola.	Nagpur.	Kurrachee.	Madras.	Calicut.	Cocanada.	Rangoon.	TOTAL.
Calcutta	...	90,75,375(c)	86,86,280(c)	1,14,43,540	125	1,525	1,40,925	18,25,755	28,700	160	4,11,330	3,16,13,695
Allahabad	39,92,900	...	5,07,045	3,92,095	...	70	20,680	2,77,355	2,120	10	5,295	51,97,540
Lahore	17,29,065	4,07,115	...	5,92,205	30	1,150	1,60,225	2,57,550	2,835	...	12,445	31,53,610
Bombay	30,80,605	10,80,445	25,84,635	...	...	...	26,93,140(c)	28,06,230	3,64,425	135	1,43,370	1,27,52,785
Kurrachee	75,250	10,330	1,95,590	2,04,155	...	...	...	6,430	50	...	420	4,92,275
Madras	4,99,040	23,230	28,715	28,17,675	...	10	28,785	...	16,75,255(c)	...	51,915	51,24,625
Calicut	1,645	200	260	3,45,885	...	...	2,010	12,18,920	...	...	1,105	15,69,735
Rangoon	1,830	105	750	430	...	...	...	730	10	...	...	3,835
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93,71,635</b>	<b>1,05,96,850</b>	<b>1,20,03,255</b>	<b>1,57,95,905</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2,755</b>	<b>30,45,765</b>	<b>63,92,370</b>	<b>20,73,305</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>6,25,850</b>	<b>5,99,08,320</b>

The letter (c) marks the cases in which the foreign notes are legally encashable, i.e., shows the amounts of Sub-Circle notes encashed by their respective Head Circles aggregating Rs. 21,30,030.

23. The comparison for three years is as follows :—

	1885-86. R	1886-87. R	1887-88. R
Notes cashed at—			
Calcutta	2,89,93,660	4,09,03,545	3,16,13,695
Allahabad	47,16,025	35,55,885	51,97,540
Lahore	42,59,465	31,13,485	31,53,610
Bombay	99,67,850	1,76,45,030	1,27,52,985
Kurrachee	31,230	26,515	4,92,275
Madras	37,93,545	54,46,620	51,24,625
Calicut	12,50,645	21,55,805	15,69,735
Rangoon	10,075	16,080	3,855
	<u>5,30,22,295</u>	<u>7,25,62,465</u>	<u>5,99,08,320</u>

24. Of this, the amount of notes issued by each Sub-Circle and cashed under the requirements of the law at its Head Circle Office was in—

	1885-86. R	1886-87. R	1887-88. R
Calcutta	92,05,150	1,90,79,500	1,77,61,635
Bombay	8,76,515	50,54,895	26,93,140
Madras	18,86,400	28,56,850	16,75,255
	<u>1,19,68,065</u>	<u>2,69,91,245</u>	<u>2,21,30,030</u>

**Issue and Receipt of Coin.**

25. The transactions in coin are as follows (for details by circles refer to Statement VII) :—

	Coin. R a. p.			Small Coin. R a. p.		
Balance, April 1st, 1887	7,17,22,453	13	4	3,62,400	0	0
<b>RECEIPTS—</b>						
Over the counter	17,64,60,470	0	0			
From small coin account	14,78,700	0	0			
At Agencies	62,33,600	0	0			
In remittance Transactions	9,53,85,300	0	0			
From treasury on account of Mint certificates	1,12,64,886	15	1			
Interest to reduce cost of securities	2,470	15	8			
From coin account	...			17,11,700	0	0
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>29,07,75,877</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17,11,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL BALANCE AND RECEIPTS</b>	<b>36,24,97,831</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20,74,100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



ISSUES—	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Over the counter . . . . .	18,27,27,740	0	0			
At Agencies . . . . .	16,82,400	0	0			
In remittance transactions . . . . .	8,18,81,580	0	0			
For Bullion delivered and pre-melting fees . . . . .	10,184	12	8			
To small coin account . . . . .	17,11,700	0	0			
To coin account . . . . .	.....			14,78,700	0	0
<b>TOTAL ISSUES . . . . .</b>	<b>26,80,13,604</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14,78,700</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>BALANCE, MARCH 31st (see para. 14) . . . . .</b>	<b>9,41,84,226</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5,95,400</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
	Receipts.			Issues.		
	R			R		
Comparison, 1887-88 . . . . .	29,07,75,377			26,80,13,604		
1886-87 . . . . .	24,77,61,747			24,81,90,024		
1885-86 . . . . .	28,22,94,553			27,55,84,999		

State of the Coinage.

26. The following table (in thousands of rupees) shows the operations during the year in the withdrawal of shroff-marked and defaced coins from circulation and their remittance to the Mints for re-coinage :—

	Balance, April 1st.	Receipts from the public.	Remitted to Mints.	Balance.
	R	R	R	R
India Treasuries . . . . .	60	15,27	1,33	14,54
Central Provinces . . . . .	19	13	20	12
Burma . . . . .	1	2	...	3
Assam . . . . .	2	1	2	1
Bengal . . . . .	12	16	16	12
North-Western Provinces . . . . .	18,70	10,90	25,40	4,20
Punjab . . . . .	20,72	13,92	30,68	3,96
Madras . . . . .	58	1,29	1,36	51
Bombay . . . . .	23	1,10	1,15	18
Hyderabad . . . . .	1	...	...	1
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>41,18</b>	<b>42,80</b>	<b>60,80</b>	<b>23,68</b>

27. The following shows the operation of the cutting clauses of the Coinage Act during 1887 :—

Statement showing the number of coins cut and broken under the Coinage Act in Treasuries throughout India during the Calendar year 1887.

NAME OF PROVINCE.	Number of Treasuries in which coins were cut.	Believed to have lost by reasonable wear more than 2 per cent. in weight.				Believed to be counterfeit.				Believed to have been reduced in weight otherwise than by reasonable wear.				Considered unfit for further circulation by reason of obliteration of device or for other cause.			
		R	½ R	¼ R	1/16 R	R	½ R	¼ R	1/16 R	R	½ R	¼ R	1/16 R	R	½ R	¼ R	1/16 R
Government of India.	7	3,697	4,642	...	...	941	12	10	8	8,044	2,099	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces . . . . .	11	2,975	682	490	40	48	12	4	16	74	38	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burma . . . . .	6	3	...	...	...	2,228	33	8	4	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam . . . . .	4	31	2	...	...	237	2	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bengal . . . . .	41	1,652	384	182	384	1,197	150	45	122	1,369	344	1,225	2,591	...	...	...	...
N.-W. P. and Oudh . . . . .	45	20,627	195	...	...	444	15	33	20	5,751	60	2	...	...	...	...	...
Punjab . . . . .	22	7,047	7	...	...	203	4	...	...	5,922	22	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madras . . . . .	23	40,227	29,790	...	...	635	32	49	20	154	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay . . . . .	30	72,000	26	391	17,131	512	19	17	7	3,496	23	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hyderabad . . . . .	...	167	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>1,46,680</b>	<b>35,678</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>17,555</b>	<b>6,456</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>24,802</b>	<b>2,506</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>

28. The usual statements are attached of whole rupees coined and issued from the Indian Mints during the years 1835 to 1887, and the proportions of each of those issued found on examination in every District Treasury of a bag of 2,000 rupees of the coin ordinarily current in the districts.

29. The difficulty in drawing any detailed conclusions from these statements has been pointed out in previous Reports, but they show the very gradual disappearance of old coin from circulation and the equally gradual spread of new coin to take its place.

30. The circumstances of India and Burma are exceptional as explained in last Report; but leaving these Provinces out of consideration, the figures continue to show that, as might be expected, the percentage of the coin of the later years held in Madras and in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh is largely below the percentage of the same coin held in Bengal and Bombay, which are nearer to the Mints; while the percentage held in Bengal is largely below that in Bombay, into which Presidency the great bulk of the silver is imported.

*Statement of whole rupees coined and issued from the Indian Mints from 1835 to 1887.*

	Coined in Calcutta.	Coined in Madras.	Coined in Bombay.	Total coined.
	R	R	R	R
William IV . . . . .	16,90,88,070	11,78,000	5,37,12,502	16,99,78,572
Victoria, 1840—1st issue .	17,99,34,670	2,18,98,181	10,98,38,078	31,16,70,924
" 1840—2nd issue .	39,85,53,660	5,50,49,201	31,29,58,076	76,65,60,937
" 1862 . . . . .	26,94,27,222	2,94,81,923	40,80,03,084	70,69,12,179
" 1874 . . . . .	1,50,13,834	...	2,85,08,566	4,35,22,400
" 1875 . . . . .	1,16,31,951	...	1,93,59,597	3,09,91,548
" 1876 . . . . .	1,20,01,264	...	2,89,49,037	4,09,50,301
" 1877 . . . . .	8,92,51,692	...	9,55,54,320	18,48,06,012
" 1878 . . . . .	3,26,57,837	...	6,39,27,196	9,65,85,033
" 1879 . . . . .	1,59,28,325	...	7,27,99,904	8,87,28,229
" 1880 . . . . .	1,88,99,894	...	5,37,85,624	7,21,85,518
" 1881 . . . . .	24,35,719	...	31,61,858	55,97,577
" 1882 . . . . .	1,50,90,289	...	5,63,97,278	7,14,87,567
" 1883 . . . . .	51,23,372	...	1,80,22,789	2,31,46,161
" 1884 . . . . .	1,16,41,757	...	3,68,46,570	4,84,88,327
" 1885 . . . . .	3,41,52,203	...	6,48,78,000	9,90,30,203
" 1886 . . . . .	1,08,78,075	...	4,11,46,457	5,20,24,532
" 1887 . . . . .	4,02,00,148	...	4,84,00,000	8,86,00,148
TOTAL . . . . .	1,22,14,09,982	10,76,07,305	1,51,42,48,861	2,84,52,66,168

*Proportion of the several Issues of Government Rupees in actual circulation in British India in the years 1875 to 1888, as ascertained by the examination each year, of a bag containing R2,000 in every Government Treasury.*

In what year exam- ined.	VICTORIA.																		Portuguese.	TOTAL.	
	William IV. 1840. 1st Issue.	1840. 2nd Issue.	1862.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.			
1875	117	227	635	963	33	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
1876	103	251	629	944	36	41	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
1877	103	219	594	892	40	65	59	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
1878	106	180	509	760	35	54	59	27	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
1879	78	172	489	733	32	51	61	222	140	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
1880	64	151	449	720	31	52	57	208	137	91	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
1881	65	149	430	685	29	44	53	199	131	103	111	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
1882	62	143	414	678	28	44	52	189	129	112	115	15	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
1883	61	158	388	662	27	40	48	182	122	102	106	18	83	5	...	...	...	...	...	2,000	
1884	55	141	375	610	23	36	47	164	113	114	107	17	41	26	27	...	...	...	...	2,000	
1885	58	136	372	588	23	34	44	155	107	102	95	12	133	39	78	29	...	...	...	2,000	
1886	44	114	317	557	20	33	40	135	90	83	90	10	120	53	89	188	46	...	...	2,000	
1887	43	107	308	524	18	29	39	124	85	75	79	8	108	31	61	171	120	39	...	2,000	
1888	39	103	302	510	18	29	36	118	70	70	78	10	98	25	79	157	98	102	45	1	2,000



**Bullion.**

32. The following figures show the operations of the Bullion clauses of the Currency Act,—that is, the amount of bullion received by the Mint Masters on account of the Currency Offices at Calcutta and Bombay,—for the issue of certificates payable at the Currency Offices in notes of the circle or coin :—

	Calcutta.	Bombay.
	<i>R</i> <i>a. p.</i>	<i>R</i> <i>a. p.</i>
Balance of Bullion on April 1st, 1887 . . . . .	22,93,278 15 7	43,97,732 3 1
Receipt of Bullion at 979 per mille—		
April 1887 . . . . .	11,81,300 1 0	57,40,124 8 8
May     " . . . . .	6,96,895 10 0	43,85,101 8 11
June     " . . . . .	5,84,217 13 0	8,93,301 3 6
July     " . . . . .	11,50,147 8 0	24,61,661 14 3
August   " . . . . .	21,25,493 1 0	35,11,016 13 11
September " . . . . .	212 2 0	57,17,151 8 3
October   " . . . . .	34,080 13 0	61,86,935 6 0
November " . . . . .	1,35,473 6 0	79,85,937 7 3
December " . . . . .	2,72,018 10 0	30,68,340 5 1
January 1888 . . . . .	7,49,231 2 0	66,43,706 10 9
February   " . . . . .	72,444 10 0	82,24,845 8 10
March     " . . . . .	2,77,148 6 0	91,09,120 3 2
TOTAL OF 12 MONTHS . . . . .	72,79,473 2 0	6,42,27,242 13 7
Shroff-marked coin transferred to Bullion . . . . .	21,70,110 0 0	...
Additional 1 per mille credited on account of melting fees paid out of Currency Reserves . . . . .	7,886 3 3	61,342 9 10
TOTAL RECEIPTS . . . . .	94,57,469 5 3	6,42,88,595 7 5
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCE . . . . .	1,17,50,748 4 10	6,86,86,317 10 6
Mint Certificates realized from Treasury . . . . .	1,12,64,290 6 4	5,99,98,636 8 9
Balance of Bullion on 31st March 1888 (see paragraph 14) . . . . .	4,86,457 14 6	86,87,681 1 9

## 33. The receipts for the last five years have been—

	Calcutta.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
1883-84 . . . . .	89,36,843	2,40,52,521	3,29,89,164
1884-85 . . . . .	1,77,88,617	4,53,44,578	6,30,83,195
1885-86 . . . . .	1,94,06,198	6,75,75,104	8,69,81,302
1886-87 . . . . .	1,15,76,364	3,60,97,380	4,76,73,744
1887-88 . . . . .	94,57,469	6,42,88,585	7,37,46,054



34. The operation of the bullion clauses of the Currency Act is shown in further detail in the following figures:—

Receipts at the Mint of bullion on account of the Currency Department.			Balance at end of month of bullion paid for by Currency Department and held as part of its reserve.			Balance of bullion held on Treasury Account, that is, the amount by which the deliveries of new coin failed to meet the Mint certification payable by Treasury to Currency.			
Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.	
R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	
April 1887 . . . .	11,46	61,78	73,24	31,08	56,76	87,84	77	-10,81	-9,64
May . . . . .	7,12	42,37	49,49	23,27	53,04	76,31	26,65	-5,28	21,37
June " . . . .	27,68	8,40	36,08	42,39	11,25	53,64	32,10	6,20	38,30
July " . . . .	11,75	27,73	39,48	42,40	19,86	62,26	33,57	10,24	43,81
August " . . . .	21,71	35,21	56,92	62,97	38,10	101,07	23,61	7,41	31,02
September " . . . .	...	57,68	57,68	39,56	59,05	98,61	31,85	-9,18	22,67
October " . . . .	36	70,29	70,65	39,13	65,16	104,32	22,36	-14,89	7,47
November " . . . .	1,41	70,33	71,74	37,65	80,17	117,82	-2,23	-15,49	-17,72
December " . . . .	2,76	31,34	34,10	20,54	39,06	59,60	9,73	77	10,50
January 1888 . . . .	7,65	71,28	78,93	16,83	60,08	76,91	2,20	-17,40	-15,21
February " . . . .	2,14	85,01	87,15	5,02	75,08	80,10	7,06	-11,45	-3,79
March " . . . .	1,43	92,93	94,36	4,86	80,87	91,73	8,53	-5,41	3,12
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR 12 MONTHS . . . .	95,47	6,60,35	7,55,82	...	...	...	...	...	...

## AGENCIES.

35. The following are the transactions at the Agencies:—

				Number of Agencies.	Issues of Notes.	Receipts of Notes.
Agencies of the Calcutta Circle . . . .				15	6,26,500	9,08,500
"	Allahabad	"	. . . .	4	1,000	...
"	Lahore	"	. . . .	5	45,43,000	40,000
"	Bombay	"	. . . .	2	4,82,000	1,68,400
"	Madras	"	. . . .	2	8,56,135	9,32,080
				28	65,08,635	20,48,980

36. The Agencies enumerated in the above figures are the following:—

Calcutta Circle.		Allahabad Circle.		Lahore Circle.		Madras Circle.	
1. Backergunge.	9. Moorshedabad.	1. Meerut.		1. Rawal Pindl.		1. Cocanada.	
2. Cachar.	10. Mint.	2. Benares.		2. Amballa.		2. Vizagapatam.	
3. Cuttack.	11. Patna.	3. Lucknow.		3. Peshawar.			
4. Chittagong.	12. Rajshahye.	4. Moradabad.		4. Simla.			
5. Chumprara.	13. Sarun.			5. Multan.		Bombay Circle.	
6. Gowhati.	14. Shillong.					1. Nagpora.	
7. Gya.	15. Sylhet.					2. Akola.	
8. Lobardugga.						*	

8. Lohardugga.

## CLAIMS ON LOST NOTES.

37. The following is the statement of lost and mutilated notes paid during the year on bond of indemnity :—

NATURE OF LOSS.		NUMBER OF NOTES FOR RUPEES								TOTAL.	
		5	10	20	50	100	500	1,000	10,000	Number.	Value.
HALF NOTES	{ Lost by Post	15	134	34	57	134	10	7	...	391	30,345
	{ Lost accidentally	33	95	40	41	32	18	4	...	31	25,165
	{ Mutilated	6	88	4	7	11	...	...	...	115	2,433
		53	317	78	105	227	28	11	...	819	57,945
WHOLE NOTES	{ Lost by Post	...	...	1	2	5	1	...	...	9	1,120
	{ Lost accidentally	...	...	1	4	6	...	...	...	31	970
	{ Mutilated	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		10	10	2	6	11	1	...	...	40	2,090
1887-88		63	327	80	111	238	29	11	...	859	60,035
1886-87		56	275	64	116	277	31	27	...	846	80,310
1885-86		49	239	64	122	261	10	8	...	753	49,115

## FRAUD AND FORGERY.

38. The following forgeries of notes came to light in the year under review, and they were all of the Calcutta Circle :—

Of 5-rupee notes, sixty-nine pieces.  
 „ 10 „ „ one piece.  
 „ 20 „ „ four pieces.  
 „ 1,000 „ „ one piece.

One of the 20-rupee notes belonged to the forgeries of 1882. This note was presented by the Bank of Bengal in Allahabad. The other three, as well as the 10-rupee note, were presented at Calcutta, and were all hand-made, and were very bad forgeries indeed. The 5-rupee note forgeries belong to the same set as those presented before, viz., five in 1883-84, six in 1884-85, six in 1885-86, and ten in 1886-87. Of the 69 notes presented during the year under report, 15 were presented and discovered at Allahabad, 2 at Lahore, and the remaining 52 at Calcutta. They were printed from wood and on paper to imitate the genuine paper, the water-lines being mere impressions from wooden stamps moistened with oil. On the 18th of January last a native was sentenced to 7 years' transportation in connection with the 5-rupee note forgeries, and another man was sentenced to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment for having such notes in his possession. The utterer of the 1,000-rupee note of the Calcutta Circle noticed in last year's report was convicted and sentenced to 5 years' rigorous imprisonment. Two men were sentenced to 3 years' rigorous imprisonment for uttering a forged 1,000-rupee note which was made by hand.

39. Rangoon reports that one fraudulently altered note for Rs5 was presented. It was branded and payment refused; the note is with the Currency Officer there, and the presenter has not called to ask for its return. In Bombay a fraud occurred within the office, the clerk dealing with claims on lost and imperfect notes having embezzled money passing through his hands, and falsified the records to conceal his crime. On conviction he was sentenced to 6 years' rigorous imprisonment. A full report of the case was made to Government at the time. No other fraud or forgery is reported by Bombay.

## REMITTANCES OF SILVER.

40. The following is the detail of silver remittances :—

	R
Calcutta to Madras . . . . .	30,00,000
Calcutta to Rangoon . . . . .	60,00,000
Allahabad to Calcutta . . . . .	45,96,460 (Rs25.96.460 of this was of shroff-marked and un- current coin.)
Allahabad to Bombay . . . . .	30,00,000
Allahabad to Lahore . . . . .	20,00,000
Lahore to Calcutta . . . . .	31,37,770 The whole of this was shroff-marked and un- current coin.
Bombay to Madras . . . . .	30,00,000
Bombay to Kurrachee . . . . .	60,10,000
Bombay to Rangoon . . . . .	20,00,000
Madras to Rangoon . . . . .	20,00,000
Calicut to Madras . . . . .	3,00,000

## TREASURY STATISTICS.

41. The transactions in notes at the several Treasuries in India during 1885-86, 1886-87 and 1887-88 have been as follows :—

	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
	R	R	R
Receipts from the Public in payment of Govern- ment dues . . . . .	9,08,26,615	9,05,04,820	9,87,00,135
Receipts from the Public in exchange for silver . . . . .	3,19,78,560	3,05,22,080	3,04,07,155
Receipts from the Public for other notes . . . . .	26,38,745	25,05,895	26,43,280
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b> . . . . .	<b>12,54,43,920</b>	<b>12,35,32,795</b>	<b>13,17,50,570</b>
Issues to the Public in payment of Government dues . . . . .	3,61,91,125	3,81,90,080	3,94,37,520
Issues to the Public in exchange for silver . . . . .	3,08,36,800	3,08,04,965	3,22,23,720
Issues to the Public for other notes . . . . .	26,38,745	25,05,895	26,43,280
<b>TOTAL ISSUES</b> . . . . .	<b>6,96,66,670</b>	<b>7,15,01,540</b>	<b>7,43,02,720</b>

42. The total Treasury transactions in notes during the last three years have been as follows (in lakhs of Rupees) :—

	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
	R	R	R
Government of India . . . . .	285	319	278
Central Provinces . . . . .	40	34	40
Burma . . . . .	16	29	24
Assam . . . . .	64	59	60
Bengal . . . . .	555	540	563
North-Western Provinces and Oudh . . . . .	187	172	181
Punjab . . . . .	303	247	279
Madras . . . . .	252	258	291
Bombay . . . . .	235	279	333
Hyderabad . . . . .	14	11	11
	<b>1,951</b>	<b>1,948</b>	<b>2,060</b>

43. Statement IV classifies the treasuries of the Government of India as follows:—

	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.
Where notes were cashed throughout the year to the extent of the public demand . . . . .	155	163	148
Where notes were ordinarily cashable, but not always . . . . .	33	28	43
Where notes were not usually cashable . . . . .	33	39	46
<b>TOTAL</b> . . . . .	<b>221</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>237</b>

44. Statement V shows the proportion of treasury and bank balances, which in each province was held in the form of Currency Notes, and, as stated before, the holdings of the Reserve Treasuries greatly affect the comparisons in this statement.

Including Reserve Treasuries, the percentage of balances held in notes was—

	1887.	1886.
Calcutta Circle . . . . .	39	22
Bombay „ . . . . .	40	35
Madras „ . . . . .	18	17

But if Reserve Treasuries were omitted, the figures would be—

	1887. BALANCE IN		1886. BALANCE IN		PERCENTAGE OF NOTES.	
	Notes.	Cash.	Notes.	Cash.	1887.	1886.
Calcutta Circle . . . . .	36,26	104,11	42,01	79,65	25	34
Bombay „ . . . . .	15,87	62,59	11,87	65,82	20	16
Madras „ . . . . .	15,23	92,06	13,04	86,77	14	13

#### *Receipt and Expenditure.*

45. The receipts and expenditure of the department are shown in detail in Statement No. III. The final disbursements of 1886-87 were less by R684-13-3 as compared with the approximate figures given in last year's Report as per details given at foot of the above statement. The expenditure in 1887-88 was in excess of that of the former by rupees thirty-eight thousand, owing to the value of note forms received from England being higher by R40,357.



STATEMENTS.

## Statement of the value of Government Currency Notes in

Date	CALCUTTA.		ALLAHABAD.	
	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease—	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease—
March 1887	5,96,41,580	.....	61,10,705	.....
April "	5,96,30,985	—8,595	57,16,595	—3,94,110
May "	5,77,37,860	—18,94,125	56,85,265†	—31,330
June "	5,73,82,170	—3,55,690	75,72,800	+18,87,535
July "	5,72,58,125	—1,24,045	1,08,15,200*	+29,42,400
August "	6,67,78,220†	—4,79,905	96,91,565	—8,17,635
September "	6,05,52,770	+37,74,550	95,62,200	—1,35,365
October "	6,26,18,440	+20,95,670	1,02,46,770	+6,84,570
November "	6,52,18,905	+25,70,525	97,19,150	—5,27,620
December "	6,92,62,380*	+40,43,415	92,68,690	—4,52,460
January 1888	6,76,96,030	—15,66,350	1,01,75,785	+9,13,325
February "	6,67,66,385	—8,29,645	88,27,710	—13,62,875
March "	6,44,77,440	—22,88,945	80,16,385	+2,16,675
TOTAL	74,54,15,770	.....	10,60,33,885	.....

Date	CALCUTTA.		ALLAHABAD.	
	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease—	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease—
1862-63	2,42,30,000	.....	.....	.....
1863-64	2,49,58,000	.....	.....	.....
1864-65	2,81,55,141	.....	11,39,408	.....
1865-66	2,90,43,282	.....	25,61,730	.....
1866-67	2,84,91,449	.....	25,93,184	.....
1867-68	2,93,11,382	.....	32,44,513	.....
1868-69	3,96,45,643	.....	33,74,186	.....
1869-70	4,14,57,428	.....	30,97,881	.....
1870-71	3,50,93,392	.....	41,34,122	.....
1871-72	4,30,38,469	.....	36,40,824	.....
1872-73	4,78,04,952	.....	52,18,260	.....
1873-74	4,70,29,742	.....	73,86,899	.....
1874-75	4,84,38,619	.....	62,57,644	.....
1875-76	4,93,96,810	.....	89,97,937	.....
1876-77	4,98,71,204	.....	72,07,479	.....
1877-78	6,13,25,010	.....	64,65,639	.....
1878-79	6,43,65,660	.....	64,79,587	.....
1879-80	6,20,55,985	.....	47,91,777	.....
1880-81	6,54,01,717	.....	53,48,142	.....
1881-82	6,13,82,370	.....	72,19,658	.....
1882-83	7,15,61,195	.....	84,15,813	.....
1883-84	6,12,93,082	.....	69,11,029	.....
1884-85	6,57,13,221	.....	75,99,049	.....
1885-86	6,06,33,913	.....	60,15,486	.....
1886-87	5,72,39,275	.....	27,81,407	.....
1887-88	6,21,17,981	.....	89,36,324	.....
Increase (+) or decrease (—) in 1887-88 as compared with 1886-87	+48,78,706	.....	+10,54,917	.....
Percentage on average circulation, 1886-87	+8523	.....	+13587	.....

Date	MADRAS.		CALCUTTA.	
	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease—	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease—
March 1887	1,63,49,435	.....	9,73,525	.....
April "	1,62,69,810†	—20,79,625	10,59,205	+85,740
May "	1,64,88,395	+2,18,585	12,89,850	+2,30,645
June "	1,71,80,955	+6,72,560	14,70,200	+1,80,440
July "	1,88,23,655	+16,62,700	19,52,655*	+4,82,365
August "	1,72,19,665	—16,03,990	13,41,050	—6,03,605
September "	1,77,88,690	+5,68,925	2,60,135	—88,915
October "	1,76,08,935	—1,79,955	10,21,535	—2,38,600
November "	1,74,84,160	—1,23,675	9,41,105	—80,430
December "	1,90,58,000	+15,71,040	8,74,085	—67,020
January 1888	2,05,60,065*	+15,04,065	9,80,900	+66,815
February "	1,79,86,335	—25,73,730	8,20,240	—1,10,660
March "	1,97,98,825	+18,12,490	7,84,755†	—25,485
TOTAL	21,62,46,890	.....	1,37,53,895	.....

Date	MADRAS.		CALCUTTA.	
	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease—	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease—
1862-63	41,35,714	.....	.....	.....
1863-64	66,50,000	.....	.....	.....
1864-65	61,81,761	.....	61,755	.....
1865-66	63,07,003	.....	4,21,160	.....
1866-67	67,97,750	.....	5,54,549	.....
1867-68	62,19,398	.....	5,58,109	.....
1868-69	71,21,806	.....	8,16,466	.....
1869-70	73,46,017	.....	7,70,240	.....
1870-71	87,56,321	.....	8,63,419	.....
1871-72	1,10,63,042	.....	11,99,533	.....
1872-73	1,07,03,116	.....	18,10,467	.....
1873-74	1,22,14,343	.....	22,08,618	.....
1874-75	99,92,176	.....	21,48,859	.....
1875-76	1,24,89,831	.....	26,38,788	.....
1876-77	1,36,59,099	.....	20,86,198	.....
1877-78	1,47,54,482	.....	21,89,277	.....
1878-79	1,52,45,985	.....	17,66,917	.....
1879-80	1,29,02,638	.....	18,00,536	.....
1880-81	1,35,26,580	.....	14,78,377	.....
1881-82	1,34,77,339	.....	15,35,584	.....
1882-83	1,34,72,861	.....	19,69,536	.....
1883-84	1,39,11,985	.....	10,43,825	.....
1884-85	1,33,48,074	.....	12,69,268	.....
1885-86	1,40,74,261	.....	12,12,091	.....
1886-87	1,60,49,243	.....	13,28,140	.....
1887-88	1,80,20,691	.....	11,46,155	.....
Increase (+) or decrease (—) in 1887-88 as compared with 1886-87	+10,71,219	.....	—1,81,985	.....
Percentage on average circulation, 1886-87	+12282	.....	—13702	.....

\* Highest.

**I**  
circulation throughout India during 1887-88 and previous years.

LAKHNAO.		BOMBAY.		KOLKATA.	
Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease.	Value of Notes in circulation.	Monthly increase + or decrease.
R 79,77,535	R .....	R 3,81,26,445	R .....	R 43,97,940	R .....
84,00,415	+4,22,610	4,19,98,855	+38,72,430	37,75,630†	-6,22,310
88,79,535	+4,79,120	4,18,91,150	-9,07,705	40,68,405	+2,92,775
80,87,165†	-7,92,070	4,04,99,215†	-5,89,935	39,60,355	-1,08,050
93,34,935	+12,46,170	4,69,20,650	+64,21,435	42,95,585	+3,35,230
1,02,81,230	+9,03,295	5,07,34,350	+38,13,700	47,44,265	+4,48,680
1,05,29,765	+2,02,535	5,38,22,245	+31,17,895	51,71,990	+4,27,725
1,01,55,745	-1,74,020	6,15,23,455	+76,91,170	56,84,545	+5,12,555
1,00,89,810	-7,15,935	6,58,52,950	+43,29,495	60,91,805	+4,07,260
87,64,395	-12,75,415	5,52,91,245	-1,05,61,605	50,93,400	-9,97,905
88,67,325	+1,03,130	5,33,35,980	-19,55,305	48,87,320	-2,16,580
81,96,025	-6,71,510	5,43,98,465	+10,62,485	46,70,520	-2,16,800
82,20,245	+24,220	5,83,37,840	-10,61,605	48,53,735	+1,83,215
10,98,12,180	.....	62,11,33,500	.....	5,71,08,055	.....
year from 1862-63.	.....	1,58,28,571	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	2,07,25,000	.....	.....	.....
7,81,183	.....	3,26,00,058	.....	9,06,721	.....
29,51,182	.....	3,50,61,905	.....	10,13,765	.....
26,00,568	.....	4,00,41,935	.....	16,90,835	.....
24,05,052	.....	4,95,18,959	.....	19,67,010	.....
25,81,746	.....	4,69,38,670	.....	24,78,060	.....
22,52,897	.....	4,02,93,254	.....	23,69,591	.....
26,71,301	.....	4,43,51,994	.....	22,35,014	.....
52,34,625	.....	4,77,86,435	.....	20,30,310	.....
47,59,828	.....	5,05,13,434	.....	21,97,823	.....
47,77,161	.....	3,56,37,322	.....	17,28,919	.....
63,13,460	.....	3,27,94,374	.....	17,87,612	.....
66,21,276	.....	3,33,00,831	.....	18,40,533	.....
62,10,332	.....	3,54,10,793	.....	21,98,696	.....
54,79,748	.....	3,00,98,730	.....	25,18,698	.....
44,60,418	.....	3,67,78,981	.....	26,72,268	.....
65,40,150	.....	3,65,20,379	.....	34,61,504	.....
92,54,536	.....	3,81,54,498	.....	33,30,384	.....
81,82,364	.....	3,60,68,543	.....	32,37,778	.....
78,45,178	.....	4,59,01,757	.....	29,98,733	.....
76,09,764	.....	3,90,17,514	.....	30,80,570	.....
78,90,231	.....	4,41,12,529	.....	46,00,707	.....
77,26,230	.....	4,99,05,960	.....	49,90,540	.....
83,09,917	.....	4,29,10,249	.....	47,59,004	.....
91,59,344	.....	5,17,61,125	.....	-2,40,543	.....
+8,49,127	.....	+88,50,876	.....	-4,811	.....
+10,222	.....	+20,626	.....	.....	.....
RANGOON.		TOTAL.			
31,85,920	.....	13,87,68,365	.....	.....	.....
33,06,980	+1,21,060	14,01,64,565	+13,96,200	.....	.....
34,93,960	+1,86,980	13,90,32,420†	-11,32,145	.....	.....
46,30,360	+11,46,400	14,07,72,610	+17,40,190	.....	.....
66,58,625	+10,19,265	15,47,59,430	+13,86,820	.....	.....
88,21,835	+1,63,210	15,65,82,180	+18,23,750	.....	.....
71,10,565	+12,88,720	16,78,28,290	+1,12,46,110	.....	.....
87,15,365	+16,04,840	17,78,01,530	+99,76,240	.....	.....
1,08,51,105	+21,38,710	18,61,02,860	+82,98,320	.....	.....
91,07,910	-14,46,195	17,69,20,515	-91,76,335	.....	.....
43,06,440	-51,02,430	17,07,63,185	-61,63,330	.....	.....
28,81,635†	-14,70,845	16,45,00,115	-62,63,070	.....	.....
37,25,550	+8,90,915	16,42,43,795	-2,56,320	.....	.....
6,98,74,390	.....	1,83,94,79,485	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	4,41,94,385	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	5,23,25,000	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	6,88,20,110	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	7,72,57,983	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	8,99,93,179	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	9,28,50,848	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	10,14,55,327	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	10,66,90,777	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	9,81,32,240	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	11,41,57,442	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	12,66,40,267	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	11,14,51,907	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	10,67,04,071	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	11,35,26,621	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	11,64,15,538	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	13,25,02,472	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	13,19,05,084	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	12,79,83,033	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	13,66,20,354	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	13,50,46,242	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	15,18,07,113	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	13,38,69,257	.....	.....	.....
10,03,295	.....	14,54,07,275	.....	.....	.....
20,53,743	.....	14,71,01,033	.....	.....	.....
20,31,184	.....	14,70,10,950	.....	.....	.....
33,93,174	.....	16,16,23,290	.....	.....	.....
58,22,966	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
+24,29,692	.....	+1,96,12,340	.....	.....	.....
+71,605	.....	+13,810	.....	.....	.....

† Lowest.

No.

## Statement of Notes issued.

Circles.	NATURE OF WORK.	5 Rupees.		10 Rupees.		20 Rupees.		No.
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	
Calcutta	Notes issued.	261,981	13,09,908	2,529,842	2,52,98,420	171,038	34,20,760	177,037
Allahabad	"	11,976	59,880	39,596	3,95,960	24,241	4,84,820	18,938
Lahore	"	15,304	76,520	63,572	6,35,720	44,854	8,97,080	29,107
Bombay	"	430,088	21,50,440	1,146,552	1,14,55,520	172,042	34,40,840	122,578
Kurrachee	"	3,310	16,550	31,228	3,12,280	11,554	2,31,080	5,036
Madras	"	75,123	3,75,615	174,882	17,48,820	80,339	16,06,780	78,000
Calicut	"	11,994	59,970	10,256	1,02,560	5,728	1,14,560	5,003
Rangoon	"	29,205	1,46,925	40,725	4,07,250	14,618	2,92,360	10,636
TOTAL		888,981	41,94,906	4,035,653	4,03,56,536	524,814	1,04,96,280	446,493
Percentage on Total Issues		11.60	...	55.78	...	7.25	...	6.17
		...	51	...	4.85	...	1.26	...
Calcutta	Notes received.	319,879	15,99,895	2,368,606	2,36,86,060	170,343	34,04,860	174,685
Allahabad	"	11,808	59,040	37,220	3,72,200	23,448	4,68,960	18,236
Lahore	"	15,058	75,265	61,474	6,14,740	39,616	7,92,320	28,127
Bombay	"	287,008	19,35,040	1,049,918	1,04,99,180	169,002	33,80,040	119,951
Kurrachee	"	3,404	17,020	29,825	2,98,250	11,054	2,21,080	4,822
Madras	"	73,706	3,68,530	156,409	15,64,090	77,300	15,46,000	70,840
Calicut	"	11,194	55,970	9,188	91,880	5,803	1,16,060	5,498
Rangoon	"	31,115	1,55,575	37,966	3,79,660	15,260	3,05,200	10,777
TOTAL		853,167	42,65,835	3,750,606	3,75,06,060	511,726	1,02,34,520	426,895
Percentage on Total Receipts		12.41	...	54.57	...	7.45	...	6.21
		...	53	...	4.66	...	1.27	...
Calcutta	Notes cancelled.	260,538	13,02,690	1,714,266	1,71,42,660	112,141	22,42,820	118,989
Allahabad	"	11,725	58,625	36,801	3,68,010	23,206	4,64,120	18,106
Lahore	"	14,798	73,990	60,316	6,03,160	38,719	7,74,380	27,685
Bombay	"	217,232	10,86,160	511,788	51,17,880	95,394	19,07,880	78,854
Kurrachee	"	3,240	16,200	26,178	2,61,780	9,331	1,86,620	4,466
Madras	"	72,140	3,60,700	153,242	15,32,420	73,406	14,68,120	62,640
Calicut	"	10,937	54,785	2,003	20,030	5,729	1,14,460	5,114
Rangoon	"	23,582	1,17,910	27,718	2,77,180	10,860	2,17,200	7,647
TOTAL		614,212	30,71,060	2,539,212	2,53,92,120	368,780	73,75,600	323,401
Percentage on Total Cancellations		12.55	...	51.90	...	7.54	...	6.61
		...	67	...	5.51	...	1.60	...
Percentage on Total Cancellations on Receipts		71.99	...	67.70	...	72.07	...	75.75

## Abstract of all Circles

Year.	Notes Issued.	
	No.	Value.
1861-62	367,300	4,20,00,000
1862-63	295,015	2,52,55,500
1863-64	386,201	4,72,01,000
1864-65	598,260	4,53,00,110
1865-66	960,150	10,10,04,320
1866-67	1,908,688	26,80,12,150
1867-68	2,700,745	33,00,49,710
1868-69	3,117,050	44,00,73,030
1869-70	3,396,828	49,84,48,480
1870-71	3,855,477	56,63,12,620
1871-72	4,045,118	62,25,21,200
1872-73	4,480,446	57,89,09,525
1873-74	4,915,365	61,69,24,575
1874-75	5,145,682	68,26,78,760
1875-76	5,325,790	62,69,70,815
1876-77	5,777,514	78,77,51,185
1877-78	6,251,704	99,52,50,980
1878-79	5,853,587	86,09,06,380
1879-80	6,252,415	81,51,93,855
1880-81	6,731,153	85,23,94,490
1881-82	6,000,775	71,64,22,915
1882-83	6,417,898	73,71,65,755
1883-84	6,828,374	67,02,22,20
1884-85	6,014,815	73,94,22,015
1885-86	6,610,519	74,10,26,730
1886-87	6,737,250	74,12,56,165
1887-88	7,234,682	83,20,40,685



## II.

received and cancelled during 1887-88.

Rupees.		100 Rupees.		500 Rupees.		1,000 Rupees.		10,000 Rupees.		TOTAL.	
Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.
88,51,350	395,855	3,95,85,500	82,710	4,13,55,000	126,327	12,63,27,000	6,834	6,83,40,000	3,751,004	81,43,87,935	
9,46,900	28,053	28,05,300	4,437	22,18,500	7,311	73,11,000	1,083	1,08,30,000	136,265	2,51,15,360	
14,58,350	41,233	41,23,300	9,769	48,84,500	8,889	88,89,000	1,088	1,08,80,000	213,876	3,18,44,470	
61,28,900	184,531	1,84,53,100	15,008	76,34,000	74,267	7,42,57,000	16,399	16,39,30,000	2,164,509	28,77,40,800	
2,51,750	10,534	10,53,400	1,185	5,92,500	4,127	41,27,000	465	46,50,000	67,442	1,12,42,900	
39,02,450	262,030	2,62,03,000	33,836	1,69,18,000	30,086	3,00,86,000	4,365	4,36,50,000	788,710	12,44,90,665	
2,53,150	9,176	9,17,600	611	3,05,500	539	5,39,000	214	21,40,000	43,591	44,32,340	
6,31,900	15,917	15,91,700	1,824	9,12,000	2,756	27,56,000	2,614	26,14,000	118,296	3,27,77,135	
2,23,24,650	851,963	8,51,96,300	142,440	7,47,20,000	254,292	25,42,92,000	33,046	33,04,80,000	7,284,682	83,20,40,665	
...	18-16	...	2-07	...	3-51	...	46	...	100	...	
2-68	...	11-44	...	8-98	...	30-56	...	39-72	...	100	
87,34,250	367,345	3,67,34,500	81,143	4,05,71,500	124,129	12,41,29,000	6,749	6,74,00,000	3,632,779	30,83,42,565	
9,11,800	26,265	26,26,500	8,815	19,07,500	7,579	75,79,000	812	81,20,000	129,183	2,20,45,000	
14,06,350	39,648	39,64,800	9,924	49,02,000	8,929	89,29,000	1,076	1,07,60,000	293,847	3,15,04,175	
56,07,550	176,485	1,76,48,500	13,073	65,36,500	69,467	6,94,67,000	16,751	16,75,40,000	1,994,058	27,27,09,810	
2,41,100	8,853	8,85,300	1,399	6,95,000	4,769	47,69,000	393	39,30,000	61,500	1,10,46,750	
35,42,000	241,528	2,41,52,800	32,769	1,63,84,500	29,852	2,98,52,000	4,662	4,66,20,000	686,996	12,30,29,920	
2,74,900	10,508	10,50,800	613	3,21,500	544	5,44,000	221	22,10,000	43,590	46,05,110	
6,38,850	15,557	15,55,700	1,873	9,36,500	2,734	27,34,000	2,563	2,56,30,000	117,846	3,23,35,485	
2,13,49,300	806,189	8,06,18,900	144,830	7,23,15,000	247,993	24,79,93,000	32,130	32,13,00,000	6,873,377	80,55,80,115	
...	13-16	...	2-10	...	3-61	...	47	...	100	...	
2-65	...	11-25	...	8-98	...	30-78	...	39-88	...	100	
59,44,450	299,678	2,99,67,800	75,542	3,77,71,000	110,820	11,08,20,000	1,842	1,84,20,000	2,693,516	22,16,11,420	
9,05,300	25,956	25,95,600	8,737	18,08,500	6,247	62,47,000	410	41,00,000	126,188	1,66,07,165	
13,84,250	39,626	39,02,600	9,678	48,39,000	8,372	83,72,000	320	32,00,000	198,914	2,31,40,380	
39,42,700	115,931	1,15,93,100	10,147	50,73,500	41,419	4,14,19,000	2,654	2,65,40,000	1,073,910	9,60,80,220	
2,23,900	7,953	7,95,300	1,264	6,32,000	2,671	26,71,000	261	26,10,000	55,364	73,99,200	
31,32,000	200,164	2,09,16,400	27,499	1,37,19,500	20,461	2,04,61,000	2,283	2,28,30,000	620,775	8,44,20,140	
2,55,700	9,670	9,67,000	905	3,02,500	476	4,76,000	177	17,70,000	41,024	4,28,475	
3,82,350	10,406	10,40,500	1,113	5,56,500	1,028	10,28,000	412	41,20,000	82,765	77,39,640	
1,61,70,050	717,783	7,17,78,300	129,525	8,47,62,500	191,493	19,14,93,000	8,059	8,05,90,000	4,692,466	46,06,82,630	
...	14-67	...	2-65	...	3-91	...	17	...	100	...	
3-51	...	15-58	...	14-06	...	41-57	...	17-50	...	100	
...	79-21	...	89-55	...	77-22	...	25-08	...	71-18	57-18	

from 1861-62 to 1887-88.

NOTES RECEIVED.		NOTES CANCELLED.	
No.	Value.	No.	Value.
2,000	10,00,000	...	...
82,820	1,49,55,500	52,520	1,10,05,500
244,582	4,17,01,000	240,478	3,74,51,000
253,708	3,37,69,900	211,290	3,15,66,660
854,111	9,08,39,180	386,174	3,80,71,620
1,917,361	25,36,97,220	831,631	7,50,85,040
2,424,319	30,72,64,270	999,079	10,85,26,600
2,934,353	44,69,90,180	1,558,438	14,25,85,800
3,553,591	45,70,24,340	1,906,794	22,30,04,250
3,728,082	56,66,28,810	2,005,842	24,78,56,750
3,813,861	60,48,10,940	1,894,516	25,64,60,180
4,194,129	59,06,88,825	2,150,089	25,00,27,590
4,620,018	62,64,55,900	2,565,830	26,20,42,890
4,762,530	63,66,57,570	3,094,093	28,68,65,125
5,269,541	62,17,81,655	3,500,368	29,62,56,840
5,702,046	77,07,26,475	3,661,384	37,89,18,425
6,120,202	96,25,97,735	4,399,755	45,50,76,735
6,036,955	90,75,19,920	4,115,911	42,84,16,310
6,067,693	80,79,23,295	3,889,150	35,31,49,030
6,625,315	84,04,84,390	4,172,534	38,61,13,350
5,964,017	71,09,97,175	3,856,555	37,95,01,280
6,164,317	73,16,24,485	4,344,967	43,60,02,315
6,709,857	68,93,02,090	4,710,299	42,04,58,825
6,892,313	72,12,80,855	5,137,324	43,21,77,545
6,631,341	76,55,44,465	4,756,490	42,79,23,405
6,657,354	74,47,96,640	4,856,427	42,80,60,590
6,873,377	80,55,70,115	4,892,465	46,06,82,630

No.

*Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Department*

	Calcutta.			Allahabad.			Lahore.		
	R.	a.	p.	R.	a.	p.	R.	a.	p.
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>									
1897-88. Interest realized on Government Securities	10,54,061	0	4	1,05,543	0	0	1,50,139	0	0
<b>SUNDRY CASH RECEIPTS.</b>									
Miscellaneous	89	7	9	106	3	6	111	15	0
Premium realized on bills							1,516	0	0
Value of unclaimed Currency Notes							1,51,780	15	0
	10,54,140	8	1	1,05,649	3	6	1,51,780	15	0
<b>DISBURSEMENTS.</b>									
Salaries	16,083	3	2						
Establishment	71,615	9	1	10,428	14	7	9,344	3	6
Temporary Establishment	7,570	4	4	554	8	0			
Charges for Remittances	203	4	0						
Stationery	(a) 2,465	7	8	9	4	9			
Printing Charges	(b) 1,982	0	2	(b) 351	2	3	(b) 287	9	0
Service Telegrams	413	10	0	125	7	0	279	10	0
Purchase of Service Stamps	535	1	0	295	0	0	342	7	0
House, Lighting, Police and Water-rate	5,100	0	0				159	10	6
Cost of Note Forms	(b) 1,15,854	3	4						
One-third freight on Karope Stores									
Pensions and Gratuities	(b) 4,001	11	9	(b) 1,548	0	0	(b) 1,724	0	0
Cost of Repairs, &c., to Currency Buildings	(b) 733	0	0				(b) 62	0	0
Cost of Chests, Bags and Locks	402	3	0	1,909	0	6	414	9	4
Contingencies	8,736	12	9	855	9	8	1,197	12	9
Travelling Allowances	121	3	0	174	12	0			
Dead Stock, Cost of Office Furniture	508	0	0	378	6	10			
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS DURING 1887-88</b>	2,04,763	9	8	16,721	1	7	13,811	14	1
(a) Rs. 246-4-6 not debited to Currency. (b) Not debited to Currency. <b>PROFIT</b>	8,19,376	14	10	88,928	1	11	1,37,949	0	1

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	Calcutta.			Allahabad.			Lahore.		
	R.	a.	p.	R.	a.	p.	R.	a.	p.
<b>RECEIPTS.</b>									
1861-62	1,52,316	10	3						
1862-63	8,27,731	5	4						
1863-64	9,69,318	4	4						
1864-65	6,05,285	1	8	46,281	6	0	31,484	2	0
1865-66	6,91,286	13	6	49,784	0	0	31,517	0	0
1866-67	5,32,863	9	9	45,617	9	4	28,944	4	9
1867-68	5,81,265	0	9	49,442	8	3	37,827	13	5
1868-69	6,50,288	12	3	48,310	9	8	35,133	4	11
1869-70	5,36,277	7	6	62,787	2	7	40,616	1	1
1870-71	5,38,378	2	9	45,512	7	6	65,087	5	3
1871-72	8,91,123	8	3	96,879	10	9	88,383	10	6
1872-73	10,94,194	6	0	1,56,749	4	0	1,01,370	14	0
1873-74	11,87,241	11	6	89,036	0	0	1,10,593	7	3
1874-75	10,92,800	4	6	1,13,676	0	0	1,28,291	10	9
1875-76	10,74,581	8	0	1,09,322	0	0	1,34,781	10	0
1876-77	11,80,679	7	8	1,12,726	0	0	1,11,997	10	9
1877-78	12,35,775	6	10	85,487	2	0	94,621	11	0
1878-79	13,93,856	3	11	99,873	6	0	1,31,198	12	3
1879-80	12,55,051	0	0	89,304	0	0	1,09,020	0	0
1880-81	12,65,812	12	2	85,948	4	0	1,55,632	3	6
1881-82	12,99,622	0	0	1,11,111	10	0	1,24,487	8	6
1882-83	12,21,167	2	7	1,11,492	4	0	1,56,363	0	0
1883-84	11,41,524	9	8	1,11,237	9	3	1,53,092	0	0
1884-85	11,18,813	12	0	1,01,087	11	0	1,45,189	8	6
1885-86	10,77,399	13	0	1,22,840	5	3	1,51,108	9	3
1886-87	10,54,140	8	1	1,05,649	3	6	1,51,780	15	0
1887-88									
<b>TOTAL</b>	2,40,73,625	5	9	20,50,156	1	1	23,78,456	2	8
<b>DISBURSEMENTS.</b>									
1861-63	2,639	2	7						
1862-63	8,06,205	8	3						
1863-64	1,40,010	4	11						
1864-65	34,145	8	6	20,329	12	2	17,539	13	0
1865-66	4,01,080	5	2	17,824	12	0	21,500	13	3
1866-67	5,27,735	4	11	13,468	8	2	16,909	6	3
1867-68	90,086	0	0	17,280	12	10	20,862	13	7
1868-69	5,71,781	12	9	14,792	14	4	15,285	6	4
1869-70	99,909	12	7	14,991	8	11	16,697	14	6
1870-71	1,30,679	3	7	15,505	1	4	13,726	6	9
1871-72	1,02,321	6	2	14,457	12	6	19,870	1	1
1872-73	1,27,751	14	3	20,576	5	10	11,243	6	6
1873-74	1,65,402	14	5	51,683	12	7	14,189	4	7
1874-75	1,36,395	6	10	21,920	7	4	22,072	3	8
1875-76	1,26,771	7	8	44,146	5	4	13,937	10	8
1876-77	1,47,884	0	11	19,322	1	0	10,443	14	9
1877-78	1,82,693	11	4	13,346	14	3	18,445	5	1
1878-79	2,38,041	12	0	16,616	9	5	14,376	5	0
1879-80	1,41,172	1	5	14,744	13	8	15,044	15	6
1880-81	1,21,867	0	0	14,910	0	0	14,851	0	0
1881-82	1,49,717	0	3	21,765	1	10	17,482	14	9
1882-83	2,61,401	7	4	19,251	9	5	14,632	14	8
1883-84	2,23,388	9	8	18,552	10	7	14,907	0	10
1884-85	1,28,143	10	8	22,867	10	11	15,118	12	5
1885-86	2,77,996	11	3	19,452	6	4	21,852	11	1
1886-87	1,86,623	15	1	18,043	9	5	17,570	1	4
1887-88	2,34,583	9	3	16,721	1	7	18,811	14	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	52,54,868	9	9	4,82,822	4	1	3,92,513	1	8
<b>PROFIT</b>	1,88,18,756	12	0	1,67,333	13	0	1,85,943	1	0

The following are the Circles in which  
from approximate figures

Bombay Approximate	78,853	7	6
" Final	78,286	13	9
Madras Approximate	43,817	10	11
" Final	43,326	12	5
Lahore Approximate	17,570	1	4
" Final	17,961	12	4
Bangoon Approximate	13,613	0	0
" Final	13,614	0	0

Final Net Decrease as compared

### III. of Issue of Paper Currency for the year 1887-88.

Bombay.	Kurrachee.	Madras.	Calcut.	Bangalore.	Total.
R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.
7,51,842 0 0	70,092 0 0	3,02,039 0 0	14,568 0 0	62,623 0 0	25,00,997 0 4
807 13 0	333 7 0	266 0 0	.....	.....	1,714 14 3
951 9 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	951 9 0
4,025 0 0	575 0 0	350 0 0	60 0 0	.....	6,020 0 0
7,57,626 8 0	71,000 7 0	3,02,655 0 0	14,628 0 0	62,623 0 0	25,10,983 7 7
18,232 7 4	1,200 0 0	.....	1,199 15 11	.....	30,318 10 5
51,985 3 1	4,524 0 0	17,896 1 3	3,247 14 1	15,473 1 10	1,04,514 15 5
1,569 9 1	195 7 3	438 6 3	.....	.....	10,329 9 11
21 0 0	.....	37 15 0	464 7 6	331 5 9	1,058 0 3
(a) 555 0 9	.....	(b) 222 7 10	(b) 36 6 7	.....	3,248 11 7
(b) 736 7 2	.....	(b) 507 13 6	.....	.....	3,505 0 1
827 4 0	62 2 0	140 12 0	50 12 0	239 9 0	1,629 3 0
460 0 0	110 0 0	201 1 6	80 0 0	30 0 0	2,038 9 6
867 3 6	.....	(b) 13,744 9 4	(b) 1,378 1 4	.....	6,128 14 0
.....	.....	6 14 8	.....	.....	1,80,976 14 0
18 12 1	.....	(b) 1,932 2 7	(b) 502 0 0	.....	25 11 9
(a) 1,120 0 0	.....	(b) 266 9 8	.....	.....	11,427 14 4
(b) 544 7 2	.....	11 13 0	.....	.....	1,606 0 10
2,404 2 5	122 7 0	823 10 4	115 6 9	495 3 9	2,834 9 10
682 10 0	.....	803 8 10	30 12 0	.....	9,751 1 5
334 14 0	.....	128 0 1	.....	40 0 0	1,412 14 10
79,461 1 7	6,215 0 3	37,161 13 10	7,105 13 2	16,599 4 4	1,384 4 11
6,77,743 4 5	64,785 6 9	2,65,493 2 2	7,522 2 10	36,023 11 8	4,12,941 10 1
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,98,011 13 6

### TRACTS.

Bombay.	Kurrachee.	Madras.	Calcut.	Bangalore.	Total.
R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.	R. a. p.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,52,316 10 2
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,27,731 5 4
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,74,979 0 8
5,11,746 13 6	4,637 7 9	1,73,013 14 10	3,268 2 0	.....	16,78,391 10 6
8,19,518 4 3	23,870 0 0	1,18,895 11 4	4,400 0 0	.....	16,62,849 10 11
7,43,596 2 1	2,677 2 5	1,21,044 15 9	4,137 1 3	.....	13,45,815 4 8
5,92,489 15 6	28,822 15 1	1,91,357 0 5	11,903 12 11	.....	14,88,972 11 8
6,73,293 8 10	34,66 11 1	1,14,550 2 3	12,011 10 11	.....	16,67,871 9 0
7,69,001 5 11	84,317 10 3	1,32,086 4 7	18, 13 3 5	.....	14,98,867 10 9
6,73,769 3 4	27,765 4 9	1,40,674 4 1	14,877 11 0	.....	14,25,915 7 11
5,43,608 4 7	37,603 12 6	1,08,729 6 9	33,612 4 0	.....	23,92,227 6 4
10,45,520 1 7	46,945 0 3	2,00,187 1 3	46,806 10 3	.....	23,71,584 0 6
7,56,290 12 9	36,080 12 0	2,19,693 3 0	49,770 0 0	.....	23,69,904 8 1
6,77,599 6 4	36,340 0 0	2,53,336 8 8	55,570 0 0	.....	24,67,017 14 5
6,87, 03 6 6	40,050 1 6	2,69,536 3 6	39,443 0 0	.....	23,44,799 4 8
7,01,084 13 8	35,343 13 0	3,10,976 0 0	37,865 0 0	.....	25,49,047 12 3
6,59,809 12 10	47,407 0 0	2,51,497 8 0	27,938 0 0	.....	23,15,495 12 3
6,52,369 9 4	54,105 0 0	3,09,420 0 8	35,592 0 0	.....	27,96,825 10 1
7,72,700 3 3	62,088 0 0	2,20,031 0 0	22,785 0 0	.....	25,14,418 0 0
6,69,538 0 0	60,128 0 0	2,46,642 15 5	24,016 0 0	.....	25,02,999 16 0
6,64,791 11 11	60,736 0 0	2,14,922 14 10	14,854 0 0	.....	25,02,565 4 4
6,82,831 3 0	60,446 12 0	2,30,524 7 10	18,828 0 0	17,260 0 0	25,04,567 1 6
6,93,775 7 1	55,27 9 6	2,41,696 15 0	16,324 0 0	23,476 0 0	25,10,909 12 9
7,65,681 1 9	83,818 13 4	2,30,030 5 9	15,802 0 0	21,245 0 0	25,04,841 5 2
7,88,374 2 7	76,816 0 0	2,65,096 2 3	19,177 0 0	24,114 0 0	25,02,437 12 9
7,65,888 0 0	71,000 7 0	3,02,655 0 0	14,628 0 0	52,623 0 0	25,10,983 7 7
7,57,626 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,71,45,928 3 6	10,27,59 11 5	51,14,066 15 0	5,36,832 7 9	138,718 0 0	5,24,65,386 2 3
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,494 10 0	.....	751 9 3	.....	.....	5,885 5 10
1,73,906 6 6	.....	50,610 10 1	.....	.....	5,80,812 8 10
1,66,720 11 11	.....	58,638 9 6	.....	.....	3,05,408 10 4
2,61,965 7 8	.....	59,501 2 3	3,112 11 4	.....	3,06,504 6 11
3,06,004 4 8	9,596 11 8	78,672 13 10	11,132 8 5	.....	8,45,692 5 9
3,59,829 8 3	8,632 0 0	61,95 15 6	4,867 12 8	.....	9,92,803 2 9
1,20,160 8 5	10,500 12 11	36,798 8 6	4,657 14 4	.....	3,09,808 6 7
1,12,952 8 4	10,517 15 3	30,912 2 6	4,895 15 6	.....	7,60,338 11 0
1,12,816 11 10	7,711 15 0	33,335 4 5	4,407 0 1	.....	2,80,860 3 4
1,21,404 7 7	5,922 4 1	44,445 15 1	4,546 11 2	.....	3,36,291 1 7
1,02,736 7 5	6,938 0 2	31,555 0 1	5,417 14 0	.....	2,85,394 9 6
99,551 13 8	7,225 11 5	39,798 3 9	7,067 15 0	.....	3,13,515 6 5
1,64,282 3 4	9,157 11 10	45,101 5 3	6,098 14 0	.....	4,55,976 2 0
1,50,860 9 2	6,097 0 2	43,480 9 0	9,037 5 6	.....	3,89,818 9 8
1,02,627 5 0	6,670 11 8	35,306 1 0	5,568 2 3	.....	3,36,327 11 2
86,204 8 2	7,625 7 6	35,215 10 6	6,891 3 11	.....	3,13,656 14 9
2,23,722 6 1	7,100 7 0	33,239 12 8	6,944 7 0	.....	4,84,992 15 5
1,92,575 6 9	8,534 5 8	41,871 7 1	6,894 5 5	.....	5,18,910 3 4
1,00,247 4 8	7,456 6 8	39,214 6 8	5,621 13 11	.....	3,24,801 13 1
82,161 0 0	5,716 0 0	38,697 0 0	4,934 0 0	.....	2,78,136 0 0
78,796 0 4	7,703 4 4	42,480 1 4	7,828 4 1	.....	3,24,762 10 11
89,441 8 11	7,563 3 2	32,512 5 11	6,451 9 11	.....	4,25,304 11 4
98,933 13 7	6,345 4 9	40,448 0 10	5,643 2 2	10,639 4 4	4,27,906 13 9
94,290 6 5	7,106 11 7	29,430 11 9	5,590 5 6	14,234 8 4	3,17,172 13 7
83,212 8 2	8,983 16 1	42,142 3 4	6,357 13 4	14,906 15 1	4,75,906 2 8
78,858 7 6	7,750 9 2	43,847 10 11	7,414 2 7	12,613 0 0	3,73,716 8 0
79,808 1 7	8,115 0 8	37,161 13 10	7,105 13 2	16,599 4 4	4,12,041 10 1
36,44,935 2 11	1,70,170 8 11	11,15,309 1 10	1,48,187 13 3	69,992 0 1	1,12,88,798 10 6
1,34,96,993 0 7	8,51,422 5 6	30,98,757 13 2	3,88,004 10 6	6,725 15 11	4,11,76,587 7 8

The Final Disbursements differed  
reported in 1886-87 :—

556 9 9

520 14 6 1,077 8 3

391 11 0

1 0 0

382 11 0

with approximate

382 11 0

## No. IV.

## Classification of Treasuries according to Encashment of Notes.

A	B	C	A	B	C
Treasuries which were able throughout the year to cash notes at all times to the extent of the public demand on them.	Treasuries ordinarily able to cash notes on presentation.	Treasuries at which this accommodation could not usually be given.			
	<b>India.</b>				
Ajmeer. Beluchistan. Bhopal. Sambhar.  Balaghat. Betul. Bhandara. Bilaspur. Chanda. Damoh. Hoshangabad. Mandla. Nagpur. Narsinghpur. Sambalpur.	Nowgong, Bundelkhand.  <b>Central Provinces.</b> Chhindwara. Jabulpur. Nimar. Raipur. Saugor. Seoni. Wardha.	Coorg. Indore. Khatmandu.	4	1	3
	<b>Burma.</b>		11	7	0
Bassein. Henzadsh. Kyaukphyoo. Maubin. Mergui	Pegu. Prome. Sandoway. Tavoy. Thurrawaddy.	Mandalay. Minbu. Myingyan. Pyinmana. Shwegyin. Thayetmyo. Tounghoo.			
	<b>Assam.</b>	Alon. Bernardmyo. Bhamo. Katha. Kindat. Kyauksai. Meiktila. Pagan. Sagaing. Shwebo. Tounghwingyee. Yemethin. Yeu.	10	7	13
	<b>Bengal.</b>	Cachar. Darrang. Garo Hills. Goalparah. Kamrup. Khasi Hills. Lakhimpur. Maupur. Naga Hills. Nowgong. Sibsagar. Sylhet.	...	...	12
Backergunge. Balasore. Bankoora. Beerbhoom. Bhagulpore.	Maldah. Midnapore. Monghyr. Mozufferpore.	Moorshedabad. Chumparun. Jailpaiguri. Maubhoom.	Darjeeling.  Carried over		
		Carried over			

## No. IV—contd.

## Classification of Treasuries according to Encashment of Notes—contd.

A Treasuries which were able throughout the year to cash notes at all times to the extent of the public demand on them.	B Treasuries ordinarily able to cash notes on presentation.	C Treasuries at which this accommodation could not usually be given	A	B	C
Bogra. Burdwan. Chittagong. Cuttnak. Dinagapore. Doomka. Durbhunga. Furzedpore. Gya. Hazaribagh. Hooghly. Howrah. Jessore. Khowlna.	Lohardogga. Mymersing. Noakhally. Nuddea. Pabna. Puri. Purneah. Rajshahye. Rangpur. Sarun. Shahabad. Singhbhum. Tipperah. 24 Pargunnahs.	Brought forward Brought forward			
Aligarh. Azamgarh. Bareilly. Bulandshahr. Banda. Badaun. Bijnor. Basti. Ballia. Cawnpore. Etah. Farukhabad. Fatehpur. Ghazipur. Gorakhpur. Gonda. Hamirpur. Hardoi. Jaunpur. Jhansi. Kheri. Lalitpur. Lucknow. Mainpuri. Meerut. Muzaffargarh. Partabgarh. Rurki. Rae Bareilly. Shahjahanpur. Sultanpur.	Allahabad. Bareilly. Bareilly. Bulandshahr. Banda. Badaun. Bijnor. Basti. Ballia. Cawnpore. Etah. Farukhabad. Fatehpur. Ghazipur. Gorakhpur. Gonda. Hamirpur. Hardoi. Jaunpur. Jhansi. Kheri. Lalitpur. Lucknow. Mainpuri. Meerut. Muzaffargarh. Partabgarh. Rurki. Rae Bareilly. Shahjahanpur. Sultanpur.	Agra. Almora. Benares. Dehra-Dun. Nainital. Pilibhit.	37	4	1
	N.-W. P. & Oudh.	Carried over Carried over	31	12	6

## No. IV—concl.

## Classification of Treasuries according to Encashment of Notes—contd.

A		B	C	A	B	C
Treasuries which were able throughout the year to cash notes at all times to the extent of the public demand to them.		Treasuries ordinarily able to cash notes on presentation.	Treasuries at which this accommodation could not usually be given.			
		<b>Punjab.</b>	Brought forward			
Amritsar.	Jhelum.	Bannu.	Brought forward			
Dera Ghazi Khan.	Jullundur.	Gurdaspur.				
Dera Ismail Khan.	Kohat.	Kangra.				
Ferozepur.	Ludhiana.	Kernal.				
Gujranwala.	Montgomery.	Multan.				
Gujrat.	Muzaffargarh.	Rohtack.				
Gurgaon.	Peshawar.					
Hissar.	Rawal Pindi.					
Hoshiarpur.	Sialkot.					
Hazara.	Shahpur.			23	6	
Jhang.	Simla.					
	Umballa.					
		<b>Madras.</b>				
Vizagapatam.	South Arcot.	Ganjam.	Kistna.			
Nellore.	Salem.	Godavari.	Bangalore.			
Kurnool.	Trichinopoly.	Bellary.	Nilgris.			
Anuntapur.	Tanjore.	Coinbatore.				
Cuddapah.	Madura.	Malabar.		14	6	3
Chingleput.	Tinnevelly.	South Canara.				
North Arcot.	Travancore.					
		<b>Bombay.</b>				
Aden.	Rajkote.	Bijapur.				
Ahmednagar.	Ratnagiri.	Cutch (Bhuj).				
Baroda.	Satara.					
Belgaum.	Sikarpur (Sukkur).					
Colaba.	Sholapur.					
Dharwar.	Surat.					
Hyderabad (Sind).	Thana.					
Kaira.						
Kanara (Karwar).						
Khandesh.						
Nasik.				18	...	2
		<b>Hyderabad.</b>				
		Akola.				
		Amraoti.				
		Basim.				
		Buldana.				
		Elliehpur.				
		Wun.		...	...	6
		<b>TOTAL</b>		148	43	46
		<b>TOTAL OF A, B, C</b>		237		



## No. V.

## Statistics of Treasury and other Balances on 31st December 1887.

Bal.	DENOMINATIONS OF NOTES.										TOTAL		Total.	PERCENTAGE OF NOTES.	
	R10.	R20.	R50.	R100.	R500.	R1,000.	R10,000.	Foreign Circle Notes.	Notes.	Cash.				Dec. 1887.	Dec. 1888.
<b>Treasuries and Branch Banks.</b>															
Calcutta Circle	53,730	3,48,750	1,07,050	3,96,950	12,45,600	9,91,000	36,70,000	14,705	74,37,315	1,14,58,818			1,69,16,183	39	22
Allahabad	19,540	50,880	64,680	1,02,000	1,87,700	2,76,000		7,89,925	15,96,255	1,66,49,101			1,72,45,328	9	11
Lahore	18,835	67,980	1,46,060	1,57,350	2,54,500	41,000		2,03,870	15,27,895	87,70,526			1,02,98,121	15	21
Bombay	30,475	2,28,880	1,08,140	2,36,050	4,71,800	2,71,000	25,70,000	63,915	41,62,020	62,89,295			1,04,21,225	40	35
Nagpure	2,695	26,120	12,560	47,500	66,000	17,000		97,875	4,06,350	47,72,781			51,79,131	8	9
Karachee	4,175	28,800	21,540	49,100	1,35,400	4,35,000		22,415	7,57,520	7,87,153			15,61,673	48	45
Madras	25,950	1,03,260	77,560	1,22,250	8,33,300	2,09,500	5,00,000	90,810	21,33,660	94,12,184			1,15,35,814	16	17
Calicut	3,325	6,230	8,960	65,110	1,00,300	10,600		3,05,700	5,01,115	17,35,113			22,39,283	23	10
Central India	5,650	15,370	10,160	19,350	38,500	30,000		14,860	1,86,890	22,61,020			21,29,910	7	14
Burma	9,105	19,680	11,040	15,200	67,000	1,68,000	40,90,000	27,135	53,36,660	36,73,330			90,09,980	59	64
	1,53,630	8,91,550	5,69,080	12,10,850	34,33,300	26,90,000	1,17,50,000	17,21,210	2,40,39,650	6,47,89,243			8,88,28,963	27	21
<b>Presidency Banks Head Offices.</b>															
Bank of Bengal	14,595	2,47,720	45,740	1,13,350	3,16,000	10,29,000	86,94,000		1,12,80,415	9,16,953			1,52,06,363	92	27
Do. of Bombay	29,020	1,71,810	77,380	81,250	2,50,600	19,60,000	1,02,40,000	16,945	1,31,16,005	75,539			1,31,51,543	99	99
Do. of Madras	2,935	31,910	19,440	32,600	1,21,200	6,92,000	2,00,000	39,010	13,83,205	4,62,455			18,50,780	75	63
	46,550	4,54,50	1,42,560	2,27,200	6,91,500	35,81,000	1,91,30,000	55,955	2,57,93,715	14,54,940			2,72,48,661	94	80

## No. VI.

## Issues and Receipts of Home Notes at each Circle.

	Circles.								Total.
	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Karrachee.	Madras.	Calicut.	Rangoon.	
Circulation on 1st April 1887	6,01,25,630	64,39,935	85,66,620	3,86,71,750	47,06,640	1,56,84,455	11,03,215	32,01,200	14,13,99,465
ISSUES.									
Over the Counter	29,61,40,535	2,20,07,360	1,78,91,470	36,30,88,490	89,52,960	10,25,57,530	44,32,340	1,66,25,135	73,15,95,520
At Agencies	10,47,380	1,000	45,43,000	4,82,000	...	8,58,135	...	1,57,000	70,86,315
In Remittance Transactions	1,72,00,020	31,07,060	94,10,000	2,41,79,310	23,90,000	2,10,77,000	...	1,59,95,000	9,33,58,330
TOTAL ISSUES	31,43,87,935	2,51,15,360	3,18,44,470	24,77,49,800	1,12,42,960	12,44,90,665	44,32,340	3,27,77,135	53,20,40,665
TOTAL OF BALANCE AND ISSUES	37,45,13,565	3,16,55,315	4,04,11,090	32,64,21,550	1,59,49,600	14,30,75,120	55,55,555	3,59,74,335	97,34,40,130
RECEIPTS.									
Over the Counter	24,19,82,615	1,15,88,760	1,37,64,595	16,20,64,015	62,41,250	10,01,07,680	15,95,985	2,91,12,020	60,64,50,320
At Agencies	9,36,380	...	40,000	1,64,400	...	9,32,080	...	5,000	20,51,860
From other Currency Circles	81,71,890	1,04,56,240	1,21,00,890	1,59,64,305	48,05,500	63,80,160	30,69,725	6,24,165	8,5,78,675
In Remittance Transactions	1,72,58,880	...	55,92,990	9,45,03,090	...	1,56,10,000	...	25,04,300	13,54,69,260
TOTAL RECEIPTS	36,83,49,565	2,20,46,000	3,15,04,475	27,27,03,810	1,10,46,750	12,30,29,920	40,65,110	3,22,35,445	80,55,80,115
BALANCE IN CIRCULATION ON 31st MARCH 1888	6,61,64,000	95,10,315	89,06,615	5,37,17,740	49,02,850	2,00,45,200	8,70,445	37,42,850	16,78,60,015



## No. VIII.

*Value of Currency Notes in Circulation on the last day of each month. (In Lakhs of Rupees).*

	1862-63	1863-64	1864-65	1865-66	1866-67	1867-68	1868-69	1869-70	1870-71	1871-72	1872-73	1873-74	1874-75	1875-76	1876-77	1877-78	1878-79	1879-80	1880-81	1881-82	1882-83	1883-84	1884-85	1885-86	1886-87	1887-88
April	4.10	5.13	5.66	7.43	7.03	7.84	8.92	9.80	9.65	10.13	13.34	11.01	8.37	10.75	10.73	11.33	13.30	11.29	12.89	12.86	14.30	13.35	2.34	13.03	13.78	14.02
May	4.13	5.01	6.04	7.46	7.37	8.19	10.04	10.38	8.68	10.40	13.49	11.21	9.98	11.06	10.70	11.55	13.09	11.17	13.10	13.01	14.87	13.09	13.24	13.54	14.17	13.90
June	4.21	5.09	5.99	8.34	8.60	8.53	10.04	10.80	8.70	10.83	13.51	11.83	10.16	11.29	11.59	12.67	13.37	11.32	12.64	13.73	14.91	13.01	13.83	14.66	13.78	14.08
July	4.26	5.11	6.31	8.59	8.67	8.73	10.06	10.53	9.12	10.72	13.47	11.85	10.73	11.18	11.54	12.65	14.07	12.24	13.91	14.04	15.39	13.54	14.56	14.50	14.88	15.46
August	4.28	5.16	6.37	8.69	8.48	9.39	10.13	10.21	9.45	11.29	13.22	12.05	10.87	11.19	11.91	13.15	14.37	13.74	13.75	14.22	15.29	13.79	14.97	14.36	14.44	15.66
September	4.29	5.96	6.48	8.67	9.28	9.53	10.41	10.13	10.07	11.33	13.35	12.09	10.60	11.77	11.75	12.39	14.06	13.33	13.47	13.55	15.23	14.40	15.01	15.55	14.30	16.78
October	4.58	5.83	7.09	7.84	10.16	9.96	10.61	10.76	10.19	11.31	13.00	12.06	10.88	12.04	11.45	13.19	13.70	13.56	13.55	13.39	15.82	14.47	13.76	15.64	14.68	17.78
November	4.49	5.16	7.13	7.83	10.10	10.21	10.41	11.33	10.27	11.09	13.30	11.73	11.02	11.69	11.88	14.74	13.46	13.75	14.50	13.07	16.23	14.47	13.76	15.64	14.68	18.61
December	4.52	5.11	7.48	7.48	9.96	10.82	10.30	11.31	10.35	10.37	12.88	10.91	11.09	11.22	11.97	15.05	12.69	13.80	14.38	13.15	16.16	13.30	15.08	15.30	14.41	17.69
January	4.56	5.15	7.39	6.91	8.68	10.11	10.20	11.42	10.76	13.06	12.16	9.98	11.10	11.77	12.44	15.64	12.15	14.12	14.12	13.39	15.37	12.11	14.37	15.41	14.10	17.08
February	4.71	5.08	7.40	6.37	8.67	9.56	10.69	10.68	10.07	12.69	11.52	9.69	11.13	11.23	12.37	14.07	12.20	13.28	13.25	13.74	14.42	12.26	14.53	14.58	14.07	16.45
March	4.93	5.35	7.49	6.90	8.09	9.07	9.96	10.47	10.44	13.17	11.14	9.25	11.24	11.00	11.62	13.37	11.42	12.36	13.40	13.91	14.51	12.76	14.58	14.17	13.89	16.42
Average	4.42	5.19	6.73	7.76	8.62	9.23	10.15	10.67	9.81	11.42	12.86	11.15	10.67	11.35	11.64	13.25	13.19	12.60	13.66	12.50	15.13	13.36	14.54	14.71	14.29	16.16
Net Imports of Silver	12.25	12.80	10.09	18.67	6.96	5.59	8.60	7.33	94	6.52	71	2.49	4.64	1.55	7.20	14.68	3.97	7.87	3.99	5.53	7.51	6.23	7.44	11.63	7.04	9.30
Net Amount borrowed in India	...	-34	-3	-99	60	79	-35	2.18	1.22	-2.16	-1.51	-4	3.46	3.63	-65	2.03	3.23	4.03	3.06	2.79	2.04	2.50	...	...	1.30	5.50
Currency Investment on 31st March	67	2.49	3.57	3.98	3.25	3.35	8.91	3.60	3.23	5.91	5.69	5.69	5.69	69	6.00	2.69	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.99	5.99	8.09
Profit of Paper Currency Department	-4	...	13	8	7	10	7	14	12	11	21	19	30	20	21	20	19	23	23	22	21	22	20	21	21	21

## No. IX.

## Currency Notes in Circulation in India. (In Lakhs and Thousands of Rupees.)

LAST DAY OF	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Akole.	Nagpore.	Kurrachee.	Madras.	Calcutta.	Cochin.	Total.
<b>1876.</b>											
January . . . . .	5,11.47	76.75	60.04	3,29.15	12.53	10.24	17.76	1,01.81	24.07	24.35	11,76.97
February . . . . .	4,95.87	70.92	55.30	2,91.47	11.90	14.11	17.63	1,15.83	20.00	29.67	11,28.10
March . . . . .	4,79.17	69.36	63.12	2,81.20	7.29	10.51	16.39	1,20.64	23.96	35.40	10,99.94
April . . . . .	4,51.80	67.88	61.38	2,71.08	9.11	9.67	17.87	1,19.50	26.86	37.50	10,73.14
May . . . . .	4,38.33	72.20	63.65	2,83.49	9.31	10.76	18.94	1,13.12	24.71	39.83	10,70.34
June . . . . .	4,95.78	76.56	65.59	3,01.30	11.17	15.44	19.19	1,13.88	23.78	35.80	11,58.53
July . . . . .	4,78.89	76.81	64.85	3, 5.20	15.22	15.18	17.16	1,13.47	23.96	33.03	11,53.77
August . . . . .	4,80.24	90.20	68.27	3,00.07	16.34	15.94	16.32	1,03.77	18.32	20.96	11,80.93
September . . . . .	5,04.96	83.10	69.87	3,20.16	18.68	18.31	17.40	1,02.23	24.62	15.44	11,75.06
October . . . . .	4,91.29	75.81	62.14	3,16.42	18.43	17.65	17.09	1,19.86	21.07	8.78	11,45.04
November . . . . .	4,94.07	72.86	62.68	3,54.73	12.21	15.04	18.90	1,33.62	20.42	8.45	11,93.04
December . . . . .	5,06.17	76.02	66.07	3,75.16	6.47	13.41	20.23	1,19.46	17.34	7.86	11,97.16
<b>1877.</b>											
January . . . . .	5,65.48	70.46	55.24	3,74.25	5.24	9.00	20.24	1,14.65	16.12	11.88	12,43.56
February . . . . .	5,10.91	58.18	63.99	3,56.84	5.26	13.94	20.32	1,16.56	17.02	14.91	12,07.03
March . . . . .	5,45.36	44.68	55.05	3,24.06	5.55	9.80	17.00	1,19.50	16.11	25.25	11,61.73
April . . . . .	4,78.19	49.57	57.43	3,23.54	5.17	8.00	14.30	1,34.44	18.79	23.19	11,13.00
May . . . . .	5,25.68	45.67	63.74	3,26.81	4.92	8.53	17.64	1,18.03	23.21	23.29	11,54.16
June . . . . .	5,76.21	47.88	57.41	3,61.03	16.08	10.86	19.33	1,39.65	21.12	18.73	12,67.39
July . . . . .	5,37.81	49.49	62.11	3,94.50	13.44	12.47	22.13	1,60.56	24.68	7.96	12,86.16
August . . . . .	5,31.07	50.06	60.67	3,25.86	7.89	10.34	24.92	1,54.87	20.80	8.69	12,14.76
September . . . . .	6,27.78	45.74	58.93	3,56.74	12.12	10.47	26.05	1,67.87	24.78	8.68	12,39.12
October . . . . .	5,84.24	63.42	58.48	3,44.45	14.11	10.27	24.72	1,84.54	25.16	9.36	13,18.67
November . . . . .	7,02.65	57.51	52.99	4,25.02	8.13	8.40	24.84	1,64.62	21.62	9.16	14,74.14
December . . . . .	7,03.61	57.55	46.15	4,62.45	4.11	6.28	22.94	1,48.91	13.09	12.35	16,04.57
<b>1878.</b>											
January . . . . .	7,30.40	62.42	46.10	4,99.15	1.10	8.93	22.44	1,52.98	21.24	18.28	15,63.63
February . . . . .	6,74.52	58.42	45.35	3,93.53	15.24	7.48	22.61	1,46.03	18.86	25.16	14,07.26
March . . . . .	6,81.18	58.10	47.86	3, 1.71	5.57	6.70	21.19	1, 4.27	15.34	28.51	13,57.43
April . . . . .	6,61.95	60.04	5.334	3,10.65	12.74	7.16	25.26	1,42.32	14.10	32.77	13,2 0.32
May . . . . .	6,41.18	74.61	46.81	3,96.30	12.25	11.03	28.26	1,41.89	12.84	19.31	13,99.07
June . . . . .	7,00.55	82.62	45.83	3,05.11	15.17	17.84	22.27	1,61.27	16.60	19.36	13,86.63
July . . . . .	7,24.78	77.81	43.50	3,04.94	16.65	25.57	22.47	1,46.45	20.70	23.94	14,06.99
August . . . . .	7,12.25	81.32	47.74	3,33.00	19.54	24.38	21.89	1,31.46	20.65	22.23	14,27.45
September . . . . .	6,29.05	73.60	63.01	3,94.22	22.65	23.32	22.23	1,31.91	21.63	22.40	14,06.03
October . . . . .	6,30.69	58.21	49.79	3,91.38	23.31	20.30	27.47	1,17.90	20.24	30.61	13,70.19
November . . . . .	6,16.11	38.83	47.19	4,11.34	23.30	19.89	30.60	1,96.21	19.21	31.14	13,45.84
December . . . . .	6,12.58	49.49	45.09	3,32.50	22.58	17.91	30.64	1,11.34	18.18	28.20	12,68.57
<b>1879.</b>											
January . . . . .	5,84.38	66.74	45.82	3,24.40	5.97	11.70	25.37	1,13.35	16.59	20.51	12,14.91
February . . . . .	6,43.43	51.16	48.53	2,82.91	6.02	11.07	26.59	1,11.98	16.81	21.92	12,20.22
March . . . . .	5,64.78	48.73	47.01	2,95.90	18.41	10.59	23.03	1,11.66	14.93	0.51	11,42.91
April . . . . .	5,87.92	47.99	48.59	3,18.62	7.71	10.92	2 0.06	1,09.86	17.63	8.31	11,27.11
May . . . . .	5,16.23	40.05	53.73	3,26.76	8.77	13.27	22.92	1,04.89	17.47	9.89	11,17.07
June . . . . .	5,55.94	62.00	69.30	3,09.18	19.98	19.58	23.86	1,05.95	17.32	8.95	11,82.06
July . . . . .	6,14.42	60.52	64.51	2,82.47	24.63	27.78	25.55	1,08.76	17.78	9.72	12,24.14
August . . . . .	6,60.47	48.92	64.04	2,64.58	26.74	24.11	26.59	1,21.88	18.68	9.01	12,74.03
September . . . . .	7,09.09	51.81	67.20	2,72.23	27.44	26.95	25.88	1,23.07	18.71	8.55	13,32.93
October . . . . .	7,01.04	36.76	65.68	3,01.33	27.95	26.31	27.90	1,37.70	25.99	8.37	13,58.88
November . . . . .	6,77.27	51.02	71.77	3,31.74	27.99	24.08	32.10	1,21.33	21.53	16.18	13,71.71
December . . . . .	6,67.24	49.16	70.79	3,68.55	27.60	20.60	28.55	1,18.68	18.69	9.25	13,79.71
<b>1880.</b>											
January . . . . .	7,10.12	50.71	64.83	3,91.22	14.99	16.05	26.24	1,23.32	14.11	11.29	14,22.88
February . . . . .	6,02.35	45.87	58.35	4,03.66	13.91	14.14	29.81	1,23.41	18.91	13.91	13,28.14
March . . . . .	5,67.08	50.14	71.24	3,33.97	11.93	12.63	31.15	1,23.99	13.19	17.41	12,45.73
April . . . . .	5,94.41	46.61	86.22	3,23.67	11.98	14.21	31.66	1,45.32	18.91	14.49	12,86.38
May . . . . .	5,94.13	45.69	84.26	3,38.32	14.69	23.53	29.12	1,49.72	14.72	15.55	13,06.63
June . . . . .	6,29.69	43.45	82.70	3,34.88	25.50	29.18	33.25	1,57.40	13.67	15.26	13,68.98
July . . . . .	6,42.81	43.01	78.98	3,46.48	28.26	30.96	33.79	1,56.02	14.45	16.10	13,91.44
August . . . . .	5,98.13	47.81	1,45.98	3,47.94	30.07	30.06	32.19	1,24.76	14.62	13.33	13,74.99
September . . . . .	6,26.31	60.78	86.64	3,55.94	24.72	24.44	35.05	1,03.03	16.43	13.60	13,95.98
October . . . . .	6,66.63	41.89	97.08	3,33.13	29.80	28.92	37.91	95.58	17.95	7.13	13,11.07
November . . . . .	7,47.71	62.26	94.69	3,32.23	29.51	32.15	38.25	96.53	17.12	6.95	14,19.76
December . . . . .	7,43.92	59.04	89.18	3,24.99	28.52	29.00	39.38	1,01.13	14.32	7.30	14,37.38
<b>1881.</b>											
January . . . . .	6,98.62	73.09	85.04	3,56.17	18.65	18.70	33.55	1,13.80	10.69	6.82	14, 2.13
February . . . . .	6,54.75	71.45	84.25	2,99.09	16.94	15.61	33.81	1,16.00	11.69	10.70	13,24.97
March . . . . .	6,56.54	66.76	86.62	3,13.50	17.07	14.26	34.35	1,19.55	17.78	13.84	13,10.17
April . . . . .	5,9 2.25	49.02	96.02	3,00.53	17.27	13.62	33.63	1,36.16	18.06	17.02	12,55.58
May . . . . .	6,00.41	40.61	97.82	3,37.44	22.48	16.15	31.74	1,24.14	18.54	16.26	13,09.99
June . . . . .	6,39.19	51.34	91.85	3,65.36	22.46	19.72	34.13	1,13.29	17.27	17.42	13,72.03
July . . . . .	6,52.70	47.24	88.84	3,72.35	22.31	23.46	39.32	1,25.96	14.59	18.40	14,04.27
August . . . . .	6,73.68	67.38	77.80	3,97.17	9.73	15.63	31.66	1,28.57	12.67	7.96	14,22.55
September . . . . .	6,28.25	84.45	78.02	3,71.14	5.35	11.31	34.42	1,23.20	13.48	4.54	13,51.78
October . . . . .	6,39.25	68.82	74.04	3,77.93	4.54	8.41	32.40	1,18.97	11.35	3.83	13,39.11
November . . . . .	6,30.20	83.43	74.16	3,34.52	3.21	7.30	32.60	1,21.92	17.09	2.91	13,57.46
December . . . . .	6,35.57	82.04	75.23	3,22.22	2.57	4.60	40.07	1,20.42	20.12	2.72	13,14.73

## No. IX—contd.

Currency Notes in Circulation in India. (In Lakhs and Thousands of Rupees)—contd.

LAST DAY OF	Calcutta.	Allahabad.	Lahore.	Bombay.	Akoin.	Nagpore.	Kurnachre.	Madras.	Calcutt.	Cocanada.		TOTAL.
<b>1882.</b>												
January . . .	6,54.53	98.69	74.11	8,97.68	2.07	3.17	30.44	1,19.08	16.90	2.45	...	13,39.12
February . . .	6,86.80	1,06.76	73.41	8,20.81	1.77	2.71	28.41	1,35.62	16.02	2.36	...	13,71.17
March . . .	6,88.04	86.64	73.95	8,50.13	1.84	2.62	30.73	1,48.10	13.17	2.07	...	13,97.04
April . . .	6,87.23	67.53	80.16	8,89.37	...	...	34.84	1,54.73	16.00	...	...	14,19.99
May . . .	6,72.87	61.94	77.01	4,52.00	...	...	34.15	1,56.43	12.41	...	...	14,67.25
June . . .	6,80.98	81.94	71.82	4,52.00	...	...	29.03	1,50.36	18.44	...	...	14,91.11
July . . .	6,91.22	93.22	74.59	4,75.13	...	...	29.75	1,43.61	21.00	...	...	15,28.88
August . . .	7,21.29	82.59	90.82	4,84.64	...	...	30.33	1,26.09	13.00	...	...	15,28.85
September . . .	6,93.16	78.83	90.16	4,80.13	...	...	31.42	1,17.35	19.85	...	...	15,27.92
October . . .	6,90.97	89.14	1,07.04	5,31.56	...	...	32.83	1,16.16	14.09	...	...	15,81.70
November . . .	7,59.74	81.35	69.97	5,60.14	...	...	25.34	1,10.86	16.04	...	...	16,25.44
December . . .	7,89.40	96.74	70.98	4,91.83	...	...	37.72	1,20.66	8.82	...	...	16,16.14
<b>1883.</b>												
January . . .	7,48.75	1,03.80	65.41	4,42.69	...	...	35.76	1,32.41	7.69	...	...	15,36.80
February . . .	7,01.01	90.05	64.35	3,99.34	...	...	32.77	1,36.83	7.78	...	...	14,12.03
March . . .	7,51.09	81.73	73.12	3,54.53	...	...	31.24	1,51.26	8.68	...	...	14,50.84
April . . .	6,86.97	65.81	74.27	3,61.85	...	...	30.83	1,54.04	1.10	...	...	13,31.87
May . . .	6,08.27	61.95	77.21	3,54.04	...	...	28.23	1,09.00	10.51	...	...	13,09.33
June . . .	6,19.73	81.71	73.53	3,18.93	...	...	34.20	1,60.96	11.98	...	...	13,01.04
July . . .	6,36.59	90.79	72.37	3,50.14	...	...	36.86	1,54.40	12.52	...	...	13,58.67
August . . .	6,25.41	81.44	72.63	3,07.78	...	...	34.71	1,47.48	11.38	...	Rangoon.	13,78.82
September . . .	6,24.30	78.16	75.47	4,58.24	...	...	32.97	1,37.90	10.07	...	...	14,30.80
October . . .	6,23.08	67.78	74.73	4,02.43	...	...	28.97	1,30.37	10.60	...	...	14,48.67
November . . .	6,38.47	61.71	81.35	4,97.87	...	...	27.38	1,10.46	9.63	...	...	14,17.49
December . . .	6,00.47	60.44	82.78	4,18.79	...	...	28.65	1,18.93	8.77	...	...	13,38.55
<b>1884.</b>												
January . . .	5,78.92	66.96	76.78	3,31.54	...	...	34.06	1,19.16	8.72	...	...	12,10.91
February . . .	5,65.83	62.15	76.72	3,11.02	...	...	29.86	1,37.94	8.97	...	...	12,25.58
March . . .	5,63.58	51.61	75.62	3,54.47	...	...	29.62	1,39.92	9.08	...	...	12,75.65
April . . .	5,41.35	53.01	78.16	3,61.58	...	...	31.96	1,38.32	9.67	...	...	12,34.24
May . . .	6,04.86	62.82	74.54	3,71.89	...	...	31.56	1,37.80	10.82	...	...	13,24.13
June . . .	6,17.84	70.95	72.10	3,92.20	...	...	27.48	1,26.70	12.00	...	...	13,82.61
July . . .	6,79.14	75.86	74.27	4,31.51	...	...	20.85	1,00.00	17.83	...	...	14,50.06
August . . .	7,21.84	75.33	78.36	4,29.86	...	...	29.57	1,16.07	19.03	...	...	16,29.20
September . . .	7,00.01	66.81	78.28	4,48.10	...	...	29.08	1,20.63	18.67	...	...	15,06.55
October . . .	7,27.55	75.88	81.69	4,85.67	...	...	29.72	1,26.26	15.97	...	...	15,61.19
November . . .	7,24.68	72.45	83.56	4,99.70	...	...	27.73	1,34.34	12.99	...	...	15,78.27
December . . .	6,65.60	88.00	80.38	4,92.31	...	...	26.66	1,29.00	9.35	...	...	15,08.42
<b>1885.</b>												
January . . .	6,21.80	1,07.29	82.78	4,81.29	...	...	31.11	1,46.10	8.81	...	...	14,96.98
February . . .	5,93.74	81.70	80.89	4,79.62	...	...	34.67	1,63.30	8.16	...	...	14,53.37
March . . .	6,52.20	62.15	82.43	4,54.24	...	...	41.00	1,43.43	7.79	...	...	14,57.29
April . . .	5,68.06	50.98	75.49	3,07.84	...	...	40.74	1,34.75	7.92	...	...	13,01.78
May . . .	5,62.02	52.50	75.46	4,53.85	...	...	42.00	1,44.29	8.56	...	...	13,53.79
June . . .	5,72.22	68.86	77.26	5,05.36	...	...	43.50	1,37.78	12.48	...	...	14,86.29
July . . .	6,08.14	60.06	76.97	4,91.65	...	...	43.04	1,31.85	15.89	...	...	14,75.05
August . . .	6,03.43	51.92	73.07	4,97.73	...	...	46.29	1,23.38	15.00	...	...	14,36.40
September . . .	6,94.94	58.07	74.60	5,63.05	...	...	40.08	1,18.13	17.76	...	...	15,14.80
October . . .	6,43.13	50.82	71.33	5,43.61	...	...	48.49	1,30.42	14.73	...	...	15,71.34
November . . .	6,57.90	50.80	80.03	5,34.51	...	...	43.95	1,18.53	14.07	...	...	15,63.74
December . . .	6,05.12	60.70	79.54	5,24.76	...	...	40.04	1,38.45	9.88	...	...	15,19.68
<b>1886.</b>												
January . . .	6,31.99	68.87	80.95	5,18.42	...	...	45.63	1,54.18	9.91	...	...	16,41.14
February . . .	5,93.40	73.12	80.85	4,58.00	...	...	43.28	1,86.63	9.56	...	...	14,55.57
March . . .	5,89.59	65.68	78.43	4,34.98	...	...	52.75	1,70.51	9.60	...	...	14,17.20
April . . .	5,77.11	67.81	84.00	3,09.17	...	...	60.60	1,59.90	17.33	...	...	13,77.94
May . . .	5,66.50	65.77	79.86	4,33.49	...	...	60.78	1,74.45	10.37	...	...	14,16.87
June . . .	5,38.78	90.61	75.26	4,28.03	...	...	51.80	1,45.35	12.08	...	...	13,78.06
July . . .	5,36.64	81.12	81.82	4,07.81	...	...	64.01	1,31.73	15.79	...	...	14,26.44
August . . .	5,60.32	77.88	85.79	4,65.59	...	...	50.60	1,62.18	17.03	...	...	14,41.44
September . . .	5,71.90	79.39	86.15	4,34.75	...	...	52.90	1,61.01	17.67	...	...	14,30.40
October . . .	5,66.85	80.44	91.14	4,59.23	...	...	50.06	1,47.99	13.86	...	...	14,53.21
November . . .	5,69.35	73.96	83.12	4,73.08	...	...	49.80	1,42.90	13.07	...	...	14,67.82
December . . .	6,07.10	77.86	80.70	3,88.62	...	...	47.31	1,58.61	13.26	...	...	14,41.16
<b>1887.</b>												
January . . .	5,87.95	80.71	80.67	3,96.66	...	...	38.15	1,68.83	10.72	...	...	14,09.84
February . . .	5,89.70	70.55	78.80	3,84.92	...	...	39.79	1,80.04	9.55	...	...	14,07.44
March . . .	5,96.40	61.17	79.74	3,81.25	...	...	43.98	1,83.49	9.73	...	...	13,87.69
April . . .	5,96.37	57.17	84.00	4,19.89	...	...	37.76	1,62.70	10.59	...	...	14,01.66
May . . .	5,77.88	64.85	84.80	4,13.80	...	...	40.68	1,64.88	12.00	...	...	13,90.39
June . . .	5,73.82	75.73	80.88	4,04.93	...	...	39.60	1,71.61	11.70	...	...	14,07.73
July . . .	5,72.58	1,05.15	83.34	4,69.21	...	...	42.95	1,98.23	19.53	...	...	15,17.58
August . . .	5,67.78	98.04	1,02.37	5,07.34	...	...	47.44	1,72.20	13.19	...	...	15,65.83
September . . .	6,06.63	95.62	1,05.80	5,58.52	...	...	51.72	1,77.89	12.60	...	...	16,78.28
October . . .	6,26.48	1,02.17	1,03.56	6,15.23	...	...	56.85	1,76.00	10.22	...	...	17,74.03
November . . .	6,52.18	97.19	1,00.40	6,54.53	...	...	59.02	1,74.85	9.41	...	...	18,61.03
December . . .	6,92.62	92.67	87.64	5,52.91	...	...	50.04	1,80.56	8.74	...	...	17,69.38
<b>1888.</b>												
January . . .	6,76.96	1,01.80	88.68	5,33.36	...	...	48.87	2,03.60	9.81	...	...	17,07.63
February . . .	6,67.65	88.28	81.96	5,43.98	...	...	46.71	1,78.86	8.20	...	...	16,15.00
March . . .	6,44.77	90.16	82.20	5,33.37	...	...	48.54	1,97.90	7.85	...	...	16,42.44



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

RAILWAY RATES AND FARES IN INDIA.

No. 1101 R. T., dated Simla, the 17th October, 1888.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read again—

Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 132, Railway, dated 19th October 1882.  
Public Works Department, No. 162R. T., dated 2nd March 1883, to the Government of Bombay.  
Public Works Department Resolution No. 655R. T., dated 18th July 1884.  
Public Works Department Resolution No. 200R. T., dated 25th February 1886.  
Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 16, Railway, dated 25th February 1886.  
Public Works Department Resolution No. 1446R. T., dated 12th December 1887.

Read also—

Letter from the Director General of Railways, No. 775T., dated 20th August 1887, and extract from enclosure.

**OBSERVATIONS.**—At the Railway Conference of 1884 it was suggested that a General Classification should be adopted by all Railways, to include all articles carried on any railway and recognized by a distinctive name. It was also proposed that for *purposes of through booking*, commodities entered in the General Classification list should be sub-divided into two sections. That in Section I should be included all articles, the carriage of which was of real importance to any railway as a source of revenue, and that in respect of articles named in this section each railway should retain entire discretion in fixing or adopting rates for their carriage over the Home line, or any portion of the Home line included in the through journey. That in Section II should be included all other articles in the General Classification, in regard to which the traffic was of no great importance, and that in respect of these a scale of common mileage rates should be adopted in through booking.

2. It was further provided that any Railway should be at liberty to transfer any item of through traffic, which at any time became of importance, from Section II to Section I, on giving three months' notice of such transfer; but that transfers from Section I to Section II should be made only by general agreement. Although these proposals were agreed to by a majority of the Delegates at the Conference, little or no action has since been taken in regard to them by any of the Railways concerned.

3. The intention of Public Works Department Resolution No. 14446R. T., dated 12th December 1887 (Railway Rates and Fares in India), paragraph (c), was, as far as was practicable, to bring into operation the proposals brought forward at the Conference of 1884 and enumerated above.

4. The Railway Conference which has just concluded its sittings has to some extent modified the decisions of the Conference of 1884. Resolutions bearing on the subject of the General Classification of, and the rates for, goods, were passed in the following terms:

*Resolution No. 52.*—"That the Committee is of opinion that a uniform classification, and uniform conditions, are very desirable. The Committee is not prepared, however, to deal with the question at the Conference, but considers that each railway should endeavour to make its own classification and conditions uniform with others, as far as may be practicable."

"That all articles, of which the classification is uniform on all railways, be printed in small capitals."

[ "It was stated that the Oudh and Rohilkhand State Railway, the Eastern Bengal State Railway and the South Indian Railway agree to adopt, for purposes of through booking, the five and special classes of goods obtaining on other railways." ]

*Resolution No. 53.*—"In respect to through goods traffic, each Railway shall publish tables of rates from each of its junctions with foreign lines to every station on its own system. Terminals, when charged, shall be included in the rates quoted."

5. The Conference of 1888, while making a considerable advance towards the acceptance of uniform charges for various descriptions of through coaching traffic, has thus abandoned the scheme, accepted by the Conference of 1884, for uniform rates for all the articles which would have been included in the proposed Section II of the General Goods Classification. It is, therefore, necessary to somewhat modify Resolution No. 1446 R. T., dated 12th December 1887, with the object of making it as far as possible in accord with the conclusions arrived at by the Conference of 1888.

**RÉSOLUTION.**—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is accordingly pleased to rule—

- (a) That in *local* booking of goods, every Railway Administration shall be free to fix its own rates for all staples, subject to the maximum rate and the minimum rate of  $\frac{1}{15}$ th pie prescribed by Government.
- (b) That the Eastern Bengal State Railway, and the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway on its transfer to the State, shall, as soon as is practicable and convenient, adopt, *for through booking purposes*, the five and special classes of goods generally obtaining throughout the Indian Railway system. It is understood that the South Indian Railway Company also agrees to adopt this classification for through booking. If this be so (these three having been hitherto the only important exceptions), the uniformity of the division of goods for through booking into five and special classes will be practically secured throughout India.
- (c) That in all cases in which the East Indian Railway and the Great Indian Peninsula Railway have come to an agreement as to the inclusion into one of the five classes of any articles, the State Railways, and those Railways\* over which the Government has reserved authority with regard to the regulation of rates, shall accept the same classification, provided that the receipts from such article are not of importance as a source of revenue to the railway concerned.
- (d) That in the event of the receipts of any such article being of importance as a source of revenue, the Governor-General in Council will be prepared to consider an application from the Railway Administration interested, for the inclusion of the article into a different class, or to its being carried at a differential (or sliding scale) rate.
- (e) That where an article is carried on the Great Indian Peninsula and East Indian Railways at *special rates*, or, when an article is not included on both these railways in the same class, every railway will be free to classify the article in through booking from time to time as thought desirable. But in such cases where the receipts from such articles are unimportant, the classification adopted by the East Indian Railway should be followed by the State Railways and the three railways indicated in the margin of clause (c) *ante*.
- (f) So long as an article is under clauses (c), (d) or (e) included in any of the five classes, it will on the State Railways and on the railways indicated in clause (c) in respect of through booking, be carried at the rates per maund per mile prescribed in the schedule that accompanied Resolution No. 1446 R. T., dated 12th December 1887.

\* The Indian Midland.  
The Bengal-Nagpur.  
The Southern Mahratta.

(g) It will be convenient, whenever the following special (not differential) rates are used on State Railways, that the following nomenclature should be adopted in order to distinguish them:

Class A— $\frac{1}{4}$  pie per maund per mile.

"	B— $\frac{1}{8}$	"	"
"	C— $\frac{1}{16}$	"	"
"	D— $\frac{1}{32}$	"	"
"	E— $\frac{1}{64}$	"	"
"	F— $\frac{1}{128}$	"	"
"	G— $\frac{1}{256}$	"	"

2. Further orders will be passed regarding the Resolutions of the Conference prescribing uniform charges in through booking for certain descriptions of coaching traffic, as soon as it is known how far these proposals are accepted by the Boards of Directors in England, the effect of one of these resolutions being to alter the rates for parcels laid down in the schedule of maximum and minimum rates and fares, which accompanied Resolution No. 1446R.T., dated 12th December 1887.

3. In giving these enlarged powers in regard to rates, His Excellency the Governor General in Council trusts that Railway Administrations will realize the necessity of acting on the general principles which are accepted by the Legislature in England, and which the Railway Commissioners in that country are empowered to enforce; and will recognize that, in through booking, the various Railway Administrations should serve the country as though they were under one management; and that, when there are two alternative routes, the shorter should fix the minimum rate for both routes.

ORDER—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated, for information and guidance, to the

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Governments and
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, and Assam.	Administrations and
The Resident at Hyderabad.	Officers noted in the
The Director General of Railways.	margin, also for in-
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow, and Central Division.	formation to the

Government of the Punjab, the Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana, Central India and Beluchistan, and the Accountant General, Public Works Department.

Ordered also that this Resolution be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India*.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,

*Deputy Secretary.*

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

## REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

## Weekly Report on the State of the Season and Prospects of the Crops.

**Madras.**—*For week ending 27th October, 1888.*—Rainfall good in all districts except in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavari, Kistna, Kurnool, Bellary and Anantapur. Standing crops generally good, but withering in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Kistna, Cuddapah, Bellary, Anantapur, Kurnool, and Coimbatore, and damaged by insects in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Salem, and Anantapur. Pasture scanty in parts of Kistna and Trichinopoly, and insufficient in Vizagapatam, Cuddapah, Salem, and Coimbatore. Agricultural operations progressing. Prices rising in sixteen districts, falling in three, and stationary in others. General prospects fair except in Ganjam and Vizagapatam, where they are very unfavourable. Scarcity apprehended in Ganjam where rice is selling higher than scarcity rate, though slightly lower than preceding week.

**Bombay.**—*For week ending 31st October, 1888.*—More or less rain during the week throughout Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country and in parts of Thana and Ratnagiri. Standing crops in parts of Nasik, Poona, and Ahmednagar improved by it. Total rainfall insufficient throughout Presidency, and more required urgently, especially in Guzerat and Kathiawar for standing crops and sowing operations. Cotton damaged by caterpillars in parts of Kathiawar, and standing crops by blight, insects and rats in parts of Karachi, by blight in parts of Hyderabad, and by insects in parts of Kanara. Harvesting of early crops progressing in parts of Karachi, Hyderabad, Upper Sind Frontier, Kaira, Broach, Surat, Nasik, Thana, Colaba, Ratnagiri, Satara, Bijapur, Belgaum, Dharwar, and Kanara, and sowing of late crops in parts of Shikarpur, Hyderabad, Upper Sind Frontier, Ahmedabad, Kaira, Surat, Nasik, Belgaum, Dharwar, and Kathiawar. Probable outturn of early crops in Baroda between six and seven annas. Fodder scarce in parts of Kaira, Khandesh, Nasik, Thana, Sholapur, and Kathiawar. Agricultural stock healthy except in parts of Hyderabad and Kathiawar. Scarcity of drinking-water felt in parts of Broach, Nasik, Kathiawar and Baroda. Prices of food-grains rising in Surat and Sholapur.

**Bengal.**—*For week ending 30th October, 1888.*—Showers at Julpigori, Gya, Puri, Hazaribagh, and Ranchi; elsewhere no rain. These showers were beneficial to the suffering rice, but general rain is urgently required except in the eastern districts. In these districts the condition of the rice crop is good; but in the rest of the Province, unless early rain falls, considerable loss is expected. In Behar much of the highland rice has been already lost, and the plants are being cut for fodder. *Rabi* sowings too are retarded for want of rain, and are not germinating satisfactorily. The price of rice has risen throughout Behar, and also in some other parts of the Province. In Orissa evil is apprehended from drought.

**North-Western Provinces and Oudh.**—*For week ending 31st October, 1888.*—Harvesting of the *kharif* continues. *Rabi* sowings are in progress. Rain for them is needed in several districts. Supplies of food-grains are sufficient, but prices are rising in most districts.

**Punjab.**—*For week ending 31st October, 1888.*—Slight rain in a few districts. Prices are somewhat unsettled; a rise is reported from Delhi and Rawalpindi; in other districts they are stationary or fluctuating. Reaping and harvesting of *kharif* crops, and ploughings for and sowings of *rabi* crops are going on. Rain wanted at Hissar. Crops have suffered for want of rain in parts of Lahore and Sialkote, and those dependent on the Bara Canal in Peshawar have almost dried up. No damage done to crops. Stock cattle are reported healthy. Pasturage or fodder sufficient, except in Hissar and Dera Ismail Khan.

**Central Provinces.**—*For week ending 31st October, 1888.*—Slight rain in Saugor, Jubbulpur, Seoni, Nagpur, Raipur and Bilaspur, with cloudy weather. More rain required for standing crops and for winter sowings. Rice on high land in Sambalpur has withered. Prices high.

**Burma.**—*For week ending 27th October, 1888.*—In Lower Burma the crop prospect is good, but a little rain is wanted in some districts. In Upper Burma crops promise well, but rain is still wanted in Minbu. Early paddy is being reaped in several districts. The price of paddy has risen in Tharrawaddy, Myadaung, Shwebo and Taungdwingyi districts, and has fallen in Prome, Henzada and Amherst districts.

**Assam.**—*For week ending 31st October, 1888.*—Weather seasonable and cold. Rain wanted in some districts. Sowing of oilseeds continues. Paddy is being reaped in hill districts. Cold weather potatoes poor in Khasi Hills.

**Mysore and Coorg.**—*For week ending 31st October, 1888.*—Crops in the Bangalore district improved by slight rainfall; elsewhere more rain is much required. Prospects uncertain in Tumkur and Chitaldrug districts. Outturn fair. Prices slightly risen in Shimoga and Chitaldrug.

Some rain in Coorg during the week. Coffee crop ripening in parts. Rain needed for rice crops.

**Berar and Hyderabad.**—*For week ending 31st October, 1888.*—Very light rainfall during the week in Berar; more is much needed. Standing crops in fair condition. Cotton picking in progress. *Rabi* sowings nearly completed. Agricultural stock in fair condition. Fodder and pasturage insufficient. Prices of food-grains still high.

Slight rain at Hyderabad. *Kharif* and *rabi* crops suffering for want of rain. Scarcity of fodder everywhere. Prices rising.

**Central India.**—*For week ending 31st October, 1888.*—Good rain at Indore and slight showers in Bhopal, Bhopawar, Goona and Neemuch. Rain badly wanted in Bhopawar, but reported sufficient in Bhopal. Prospects in Neemuch slightly better.

**Rajputana.**—*For week ending 31st October, 1888.*—Slight rainfall in Jhallawar and Jeypore, none elsewhere. Agricultural operations unsatisfactory at places. Standing crops in good condition generally. Harvests poor in some tracts. Agricultural stock good generally. Pasturage or fodder sufficient, except in Kherwara, Meywar and parts of Marwar and Jeypore. Prices rising in some parts.

**Nepal.**—*For week ending 25th October, 1888.*—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects good.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXVII of 1888-89.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total Receipts from 1st April to date*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH OCTOBER, 1887.		Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH OCTOBER, 1888.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 8TH OCTOBER, 1887.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 8TH OCTOBER, 1888.		Total increase in 1888-89.	Total decrease in 1888-89.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
	<i>State Lines worked by Companies.</i>												
10th October, 1888	East Indian	1,514	7,58,209	501	1,514	7,87,501	520	2,24,06,379	542	21,15,717	522	10,17,407	10,56,626
10th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (a)	1,664	2,70,305	162	1,664	2,02,080	157	79,74,824	174	8,31,126	199	...	57,879
10th ditto	Sindia	75	9,344	125	75	5,154	68	2,22,000	110	1,83,077	94	...	31,771
10th ditto	Patna-Gya	57	8,366	146	57	20,199	353	1,68,276	174	4,33,745	142	...	...
10th ditto	Bengal-Nagpur (b)	186	14,652	79	186	17,247	93	9,48,553	130	7,44,775	148	...	...
10th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	751	63	12	500	49	21,155	75	1,72,175	77	...	...
10th ditto	Mysore	140	9,482	68	140	10,937	78	2,81,722	74	2,80,089	74	...	3,443
10th ditto	Southern Mahratta (c)	265	62,254	81	265	76,157	89	16,60,244	103	1,68,066	101	...	...
10th ditto	Indian Midland	42	2,431	58	42	10,801	79	70,778	63	1,34,069	59	...	...
10th ditto	Cuddalore-Nellore	83	3,050	37	83	3,125	40	(d) 1,00,000	35	1,34,069	59	...	...
10th ditto	Barilly-Pilibhit	30	1,044	40	30	1,515	42	44,173	45	48,045	42	...	3,528
10th ditto	Lucknow-Sitapur											...	...
10th ditto	Sikrmanu	85	3,029	39	105	3,688	35	1,05,377	45	1,28,592	45	28,220	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,659</b>	<b>11,43,817</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>4,862</b>	<b>11,09,101</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>3,11,01,058</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3,44,18,077</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>7,16,093</b>	...
	<i>State Lines worked by Government.</i>												
10th October, 1888	North-Western (e)	2,413	3,75,140	154	2,413	4,79,427	198	1,01,79,790	172	1,27,10,859	195	25,31,069	...
10th ditto	Wardha Coal	45	13,183	293	45	14,272	317	3,45,044	282	3,70,700	305	25,116	...
10th ditto	Bengal Central	125	14,047	101	125	25,880	207	3,40,739	103	3,59,749	107	11,019	...
10th ditto	Eastern Bengal Railways (f)	645	2,52,078	392	673	2,99,060	445	44,40,735	235	50,50,731	277	6,01,496	...
10th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,413	52	27	1,871	60	47,283	64	50,119	60	2,657	...
10th ditto	Tinahuti	249	23,392	94	271	26,734	99	5,35,034	124	8,20,134	118	...	13,600
10th ditto	Burma	331	49,171	149	392	59,385	153	14,04,092	103	14,72,715	142	8,436	...
10th ditto	Jerhut	20	840	32	25	1,014	40	20,086	39	32,249	43	5,203	...
10th ditto	Cherra-Companyganj		(g)	...	...	(h)	...	(i) 924	5	(i) 2,583	14	1,059	...
10th ditto	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,883</b>	<b>7,28,464</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>5,073</b>	<b>9,08,845</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>1,76,98,525</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>2,08,72,640</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>31,74,115</b>	...
	<i>Lines worked by Guaranteed Companies.</i>												
10th October, 1888	Madras	831	1,67,798	202	840	1,47,168	175	43,68,862	193	43,12,424	190	...	56,438
10th ditto	South Indian	654	1,04,537	160	654	1,04,653	160	27,34,202	153	29,02,113	164	1,68,251	...
10th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,497	5,76,018	395	1,497	5,93,257	379	2,00,75,721	491	2,12,28,860	524	11,53,145	...
10th ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	461	1,81,407	394	461	1,91,000	414	63,02,648	501	62,28,430	500	...	74,218
10th ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand	603	98,512	142	692	97,807	141	32,20,153	174	34,08,298	182	1,82,145	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,136</b>	<b>11,28,362</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>4,144</b>	<b>11,34,065</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>3,67,07,046</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>3,80,80,531</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>13,72,885</b>	...
	<b>GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)</b>	<b>12,678</b>	<b>30,00,643</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>12,979</b>	<b>32,42,111</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>8,81,08,155</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>9,31,71,248</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>52,63,093</b>	...
	<b>GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b>												
	<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>												
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>												
10th October, 1888	Bengal and North-Western	376	23,642	63	376	28,930	77	10,48,240	102	12,30,263	121	1,82,023	...
10th ditto	Tarakeshwar	22	4,826	217	22	4,533	204	1,39,612	232	1,45,297	242	5,085	...
10th ditto	Rohilkhand-Kumaun	67	5,974	85	67	6,243	93	1,74,072	97	1,83,178	102	10,501	...
10th ditto	Dibru-Sadiya	78	7,722	99	78	9,084	124	2,23,910	105	2,34,031	111	10,121	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>41,864</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>49,388</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>15,86,434</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>17,94,764</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>2,08,339</b>	...
	<i>Native States.</i>												
10th October, 1888	The Nizam's (Guaranteed Company)	708	24,843	119	710	27,140	88	8,05,241	142	8,18,754	105	13,513	...
10th ditto	The Gaekwar's	59	2,859	49	59	1,880	32	81,456	51	65,972	41	...	15,486
10th ditto	The Gaekwar's Malsana-Vadnagar	21	671	32	21	550	26	18,194	32	23,138	41	4,944	...
10th ditto	Shivnagar-Gondal	103	14,701	76	200	32,420	155	5,28,465	100	5,21,226	68	...	7,236
10th ditto	Junagadh-Portbandar	68	2,035	30	68	2,466	36	78,793	43	93,262	51	14,469	...
10th ditto	Morvi	124	4,797	39	124	5,600	45	1,72,981	51	1,80,506	54	7,525	...
10th ditto	Jodhpore											...	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>49,995</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>70,056</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>16,85,130</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>17,02,858</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>17,728</b>	...

- (a) Includes the Cawnpore-Achnera State Railway.  
(b) Includes the Katni-Umaria State Railway.  
(c) Includes the Ballary-Kistna State Railway.  
(d) Total Receipts from 15th September to 8th October, 1887.  
(e) Includes the Amritsar-Pathankot and Rajpura-Patiala State Railways.

- (f) Includes the Northern Bengal, Dacca, Kauria-Dharila and Assam-Bahra State Railways.  
(g) Return not received.  
(h) Total receipts from 1st April to 24th September, 1887.  
(i) Total receipts from 1st April to 22nd September, 1888.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

**WAGES OF SKILLED AND UNSKILLED LABOUR FOR THE HALF  
YEAR ENDING THE 30th JUNE 1888.**

(See Supplement to the Gazette of India, dated 28th July 1888.)

DISTRICTS.	AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH.		
	Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Syce or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter or Blacksmith.
Revised. N.-W. PROVINCES.	R. s. p.	R. s. p.	R. s. p.
Aligarh . . . . .	...	3-12 to 5-0	...
Garhwal . . . . .	4 0 0	5 0 0	10-0 to 15-0
Shahjahanpur . . . . .	...	3-8 to 6-0	7-8 to 10-0
ODDH.			
Hardoi . . . . .	...	5 0 0	...

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 1st HALF OF OCTOBER 1888.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERS OF 60 TOLAS.

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE, BEST SORT.		RICE, COMMON.		JOWAR OR CHOLU ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).		BAJRA OR CUMBU ( <i>Pennisetum typhoides</i> ).		MARUA OR RAGI ( <i>Eriosema coccineum</i> ).		KANONI OR KAKUM, ITALIAN MILLET ( <i>Setaria italica</i> ).		GRAM, CHENNA, KUDLA, KUDLAY OR SURADA ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> ).		MAIZE ( <i>Zea Mays</i> ).		ARHAR OR TURU CAJAN PEA ( <i>Calanus indicus</i> ).		FIREWOOD.		SALT.			
	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.
Burma—																												
Tenasserim—																												
Mergui . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	9 12	9 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428 0	428 0	14 9	37 8	
Tavoy . . . . .	...	...	...	...	7 12	10 5	9 0	12 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	399 3	399 3	16 1	16 1	
Moulmein and Amherst . . . . .	9 0	9 0	...	...	7 14	9 0	8 11	10 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220 0	220 0	20 15	20 15	
Pegu (deltaic)—																												
Pegu . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 10	8 14	9 3	9 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170 0	170 0	15 0	16 0	
Rangoon . . . . .	9 9	11 2	...	...	9 6	9 6	10 1	7 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250 0	250 0	16 10	16 10	
Thongwa . . . . .	...	...	...	...	9 4	6 5	10 1	7 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150 0	150 0	17 13	17 13	
Bassein . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 12	10 7	9 6	11 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	266 10	240 1	11 7	14 13	
Pegu (island)—																												
Shwagun . . . . .	...	...	...	...	7 1	8 8	7 12	8 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250 0	250 0	14 2	14 2	
Tharawadi . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 5	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	535 11	535 11	14 8	14 8	
Henzada . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 15	8 15	11 2	12 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183 8	183 8	35 8	35 8	
Prome . . . . .	...	...	...	...	9 15	0 5	11 2	12 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167 9	139 11	11 3	11 3	
Toungoo . . . . .	8 2	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 7	9 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54 0	54 0	14 1	14 1	
Thayetmyo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 12	11 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	245 0	326 11	11 3	11 3	
Upper Burma—																												
Mandalay . . . . .	11 3	11 5	...	...	9 10	9 13	9 11	9 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140 0	150 0	21 0	32 0	
Arakan—																												
Sadway . . . . .	...	...	...	...	16 0	14 4	18 0	17 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	460 11	460 11	24 0	24 0	
Kyauk-pya . . . . .	...	...	...	...	9 1	8 4	10 8	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225 0	225 0	42 0	42 0	
Akyab . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 0	7 8	9 8	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0	140 0	24 0	24 0	
Assam—																												
Surma—																												
Sylhet . . . . .	...	...	...	...	14 0	12 4	22 5	22 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108 0	108 0	10 3	10 8	
Cachar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	17 12	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	10 0	10 0	
Khasi and Jaintia Hills . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	10 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0	100 0	8 4	8 0	
Caro Hills . . . . .	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	
Brahmaputra—																												
Goalpara . . . . .	20 0	20 0	...	...	8 0	8 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	9 0	10 0	
Kamrup . . . . .	10 0	10 0	...	...	8 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	10 0	10 0	
Darrang . . . . .	6 0	6 0	...	...	13 0	12 12	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150 0	150 0	8 0	8 0	
Nowong . . . . .	8 0	8 0	...	...	6 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	
Sibsagar . . . . .	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	
Lakhimpur . . . . .	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	



RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 1st HALF OF OCTOBER 1938—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERS OF 80 TOLAS.

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## RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 1st HALF OF OCTOBER 1888—continued.

DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERS OF 80 TOLAS.											
	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE, BEST SORT.		RICE, COMMON.		JOWAR OR SORGHUM ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).		BATA OR CUMBU ( <i>Portulaca typhaloidea</i> ).	
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.
DISTRICTS.	MAIZE ( <i>Zea Mays</i> ).		KANGNI OR KAKUM, ITALIAN WHEAT ( <i>Triticum durum</i> ).		GRAM, CHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> ).		ARHAR OR TUR CAYAN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).		FIREWOOD.		SALT.	
	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.
<b>Punjab—</b>												
<i>Southern—</i>												
Hisar . . . . .	15 0	14 0	19 0	19 0	16 0	17 0	10 0	10 0	18 0	16 0	11 8	11 0
Ferozepore . . . . .	15 0	16 0	21 0	21 0	16 0	15 0	8 0	8 0	22 0	20 0	12 8	12 8
Montgomery . . . . .	16 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	15 0	9 0	9 0	200 0	200 0	11 0	11 0
<i>Central—</i>												
Gurgaon . . . . .	17 0	16 0	24 0	23 0	19 0	20 0	13 0	13 0	130 0	130 0	11 0	11 0
Dahli . . . . .	14 0	15 0	20 0	21 0	16 0	17 0	11 0	11 0	70 0	70 0	11 0	11 0
Rohak . . . . .	14 0	14 0	17 0	18 0	16 0	17 0	11 0	11 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	11 0
Karnal . . . . .	15 0	16 0	20 0	21 0	16 0	17 0	11 0	11 0	140 0	140 0	11 0	11 0
Lahore . . . . .	15 0	15 0	21 0	21 0	15 0	15 0	8 0	8 0	110 0	110 0	12 0	12 0
<i>Sub-montane—</i>												
Yamulla . . . . .	17 0	18 0	23 0	23 0	16 0	16 0	11 0	11 0	130 0	130 0	13 0	13 0
Ludiana . . . . .	18 0	17 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	16 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	12 8	12 8
Jullundur . . . . .	17 0	17 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	8 0	8 0	100 0	100 0	12 8	12 8
Hoshiarpur . . . . .	18 0	18 0	22 0	22 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	9 0	130 0	130 0	12 12	13 0
Gurdaspur . . . . .	16 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	12 0	13 0
Amritsar . . . . .	17 0	17 0	21 0	23 0	16 0	15 0	10 0	10 0	90 0	90 0	13 0	13 0
<i>Hills—</i>												
Simla . . . . .	13 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	11 0	8 0	8 0	65 0	65 0	8 0	8 0
Kangra . . . . .	13 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	100 0	100 0	10 0	9 8
<i>North-western—</i>												
Sialkote . . . . .	17 0	17 0	24 0	23 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	160 0	160 0	13 0	13 0
Gujranwala . . . . .	16 0	16 0	21 0	22 0	16 0	16 0	7 0	7 0	110 0	110 0	13 0	13 0
Gorakhpur . . . . .	17 0	16 0	21 0	22 0	16 0	16 0	10 0	9 0	120 0	120 0	13 0	13 0
Jhelum . . . . .	16 0	15 0	20 0	21 0	16 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	150 0	150 0	13 8	14 0
Rawalpindi . . . . .	15 0	15 0	19 0	19 0	15 0	15 0	7 0	7 0	85 0	85 0	13 0	13 0
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 2ND HALF OF SEPTEMBER 1888.

(See Supplement to the Gazette of India, dated 27th October 1883.)

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERS OF 80 TOLAS.

District.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE, BEST SORT.		RICE, COMMON.		JOWAR OR CHOLU ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).		BAJRA OR CUMBU ( <i>Pennisetum typhoides</i> ).		MARUA OR RAGI ( <i>Eleusine indica</i> ).		KANGNI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN RILLET ( <i>Setaria italica</i> ).		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> ).		MAIZE ( <i>Zea Mays</i> ).		ARHAR OR THUR CADJAM PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).		FIREWOOD.		SALT.	
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Mysore—	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Mysore	10 8	10 4	10 4	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 12	32 0	27 0	24 0	24 0	29 0	32 0	25 0	13 0	12 0	11 8	11 8	12 0	12 0	12 8	12 0	16 8	16 8	8 4
Bangalore	10 8	10 8	11 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	11 8	11 8	32 0	27 0	24 0	24 0	32 0	32 0	25 0	13 0	12 0	11 8	11 8	12 0	12 0	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	8 4
Kolar	10 12	11 0	10 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	11 8	11 8	32 0	27 0	24 0	24 0	32 0	32 0	25 0	13 0	12 0	11 8	11 8	12 0	12 0	16 8	16 8	16 8	16 8	8 4
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Shimoga	11 9	11 9	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	33 10	33 10	32 0	32 0	51 7	47 4	60 0	65 0	13 10	14 11	15 0	15 0	12 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	8 0
Chitaldrug	12 0	12 0	15 0	15 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	45 0	45 0	32 0	32 0	50 0	55 0	60 0	65 0	14 0	14 0	22 0	22 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	32 0
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## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

## REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

## WEATHER SUMMARY FOR OCTOBER, 1888.

The retreat of the south-west monsoon, which takes place in Upper and Central India during September, is continued during October, when the change to cold weather conditions usually spreads to Bengal. At the same time the north-east monsoon commences on the Coromandel Coast. This change has a most important effect on the weather. During the prevalence of the south-west monsoon current, even when it is as feeble as is normally the case during October, moist winds penetrate into Northern India, and, over the head of the Bay and cyclonic storms are still formed. As soon, however, as the final retreat of the south-west current from Northern India takes place, dry winds from north-west and north-east set in, and the area of disturbance is transferred from the north to the centre and south of the Bay. The trajectory of the cyclones is also changed, and, instead of passing northward and north-westward, the storms ordinarily travel more or less on a due westerly course. During the past October this change to cold weather conditions occurred rather suddenly, more particularly in Bengal where there was little or no interval between the disappearance of strongly marked south-west monsoon conditions and the appearance of northerly winds and dry weather. The reason of this sudden change in Bengal, and of the fact that strongly marked cold weather conditions appeared relatively earlier and were more persistent in north-eastern than in north-western India, is not improbably associated with the course of the cyclone which was formed over the Bay in the earlier days of the month. This storm, after travelling from the neighbourhood of the Andamans north-westward towards the East coast of the Peninsula, subsequently turned to north and then to north-east and crossed the coast in the Khoolna and Bakergunj districts. It is probable that it was accompanied by a fall of snow over the North-East Himalayas, and that following this there occurred an outset of relatively cold and heavy air from the mountains, producing high pressures along the foot of the hills and the depression of temperature which occurred in Bengal during the middle weeks of the month.

Towards the close of the month pressure rose very quickly over North-Western India, and a period of exceptionally high readings set in, which brought the average of the month considerably above the normal in this region.

The greatest departure of pressure from the average took place, however, over the more central stations of India and of the Peninsula. In this region a high pressure area appeared about the 9th and held uninterruptedly until the 22nd, when the rapid rise noticed above commenced in the north-west.

Accompanying this generally excessive pressure and, except during the periods of disturbance which occurred at the commencement and close of the month, the winds reported were light, and the weather fine. Temperature was generally low—more especially in Rajputana and the more central stations.

*The north-east monsoon.*—Shortly after the disappearance of the cyclonic storm of the early days of the month, the wind shifted round to the northward on the Coromandel Coast, some rain fell and appearances pointed to the early setting in of the monsoon in this region, but with the establishment of high pressures over the eastern half of the Peninsula, these favourable indications disappeared, and it was not until the 24th or 25th that conditions changed, and rain of any importance fell on the East coast.

*The depression of the 1st to the 8th October.*—The reports of the 1st indicated irregular cyclonic movements of the air in Burmah, where the wind was increasing very considerably in force, and it appeared that a cyclonic storm of moderate intensity was forming in the neighbourhood of the Andamans. On the 2nd there was no apparent change in the position of the storm, but it had seemingly increased in intensity and become of considerable importance. At Rangoon and Diamond Island the wind force was 20 miles per hour at 8 A.M. On the 3rd there was no practical change, though, as the barometer had begun to rise at Diamond Island, it was probable that the depression had commenced a north-westerly advance. On the 4th rain, generally in small amounts, was falling all round the head of the Bay, and the storm had advanced north-westward. Judging from the shore observations, the centre lay not far from latitude  $17^{\circ}$  North Lat. and  $89^{\circ}$  East longitude. The winds were blowing freshly in Burmah, but were generally moderate in strength round the other shores of the Bay. The chart of the 5th showed that the storm had advanced north-north-west, and that its centre lay in about latitude  $19^{\circ}$  North Lat. and  $89^{\circ}$  East longitude. The winds, as reported from the shore observations, were still light. After 8 A.M. on the 5th the curving of the storm towards north or north-east continued, and the chart of the 6th showed that it was moving to north-east, and that its centre had passed to the east of Saugor Island. Strong squally winds were reported from the northern half of the Bay, and rain had fallen in Burmah, Assam, and Bengal. On the evening of the 6th the storm crossed the Bengal Coast in the Khoolna and Bakergunj districts; and at 8 A.M. on the 7th the centre lay near Dacca. Strong winds blew around the storm centre, and rain was reported from Lower Bengal and Assam. On the following day the depression broke up.

*Depression of the 27th to 31st October.*—On the 27th the barometer fell over the whole of the Indian region. The fall was fairly uniform at first, but on the 28th it was greater in the Peninsula than over Northern India. On the 29th there occurred a recovery, except over parts of the Peninsula where during that and the two following days pressure continued to decrease. The chart of the 31st showed that a storm of considerable intensity had developed over the Bay to the east of the Madras Coast, and that strong cyclonic winds were blowing within the storm area. The further history of this storm, which, so far has been the most severe of the year, belongs to the November summary.

*Rain.*—The rainfall returns of the month show that rain has been deficient in all parts of the India region, except the Carnatic where there has been an average fall, and in Ceylon where there has been an excess. In the Punjab, Sind, and Cutch, the normal fall during October is small, and the deficiency there is comparatively unimportant; but in the other Divisions there should occur a

considerable amount of rain during the month, and in these Divisions the deficiency is more or less serious, as the following figures show :—

	Inches.		Inches.
In Behar the normal rainfall is	2'69	the actual in the past month	0'20
" North Bengal	5'17	...	0'04
" Orissa	9'09	...	1'98
" Berars	1'93	...	0'01
" Guzerat	1'01	...	0'05

In the west and south of the Peninsula the variations from the average, though in some places considerable, were smaller than in Northern and Central India.

The following table shows the amount of rain and the difference from the average during the month of October 1888, according to districts, as far as is indicated by the telegraphic returns from the observatories :—

Districts.	Number of stations.	Average rainfall in October.	Difference from the average in October 1888.
Punjab, West	7	0'63	—0'26
" East	4	0'84	—0'22
North-Western Provinces, Trans-Gangetic	9	1'30	—0'99
" " Cis-Gangetic	3	1'15	—1'11
Behar	2	2'69	—2'49
Northern Bengal	2	5'17	—5'13
Assam—Cachar	3	5'27	—2'55
Lower Bengal—Chutia Nagpur	7	5'45	—3'52
Orissa—Northern Circars	6	9'09	—7'11
Central Provinces, South	7	1'77	—1'59
Berar—Khandeish	2	1'93	—1'92
Rajputana, Central India—Saugor and Nerbudda	8	1'13	—0'69
Sind—Cutch	3	0'03	—0'03
Guzerat	3	1'01	—0'96
Konkan	4	3'12	—2'18
Deccan—Hyderabad	5	3'99	—2'38
Malabar	4	8'32	—3'59
Mysore—Bellary	4	6'92	—2'34
Carnatic	6	7'86	0
Lower Burmah	6	8'53	—3'92
Ceylon	2	12'94	+3'40

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**Weekly Report on the State of the Season and Prospects of  
the Crops.**

**Madras.**—*For week ending 3rd November, 1888.*—Rainfall general, heavy in Madras, Chingleput, North Arcot; moderate elsewhere. Standing crops generally good, but withering in parts of Vizagapatam, Kistna, Bellary, Coimbatore; slightly damaged by excessive rain in parts of Chingleput and Tinnevely, and by insects in parts of Trichinopoly, Tinnevely, Coimbatore and Salem. Pasture scanty in parts of Kistna and Salem. Agricultural operations progressing. Prices rising in six districts, falling in seven, and stationary in others: general prospects fair, and improving in Ganjam and Vizagapatam. Prices still high in Ganjam. Rice selling higher than scarcity rate.

**Bombay.**—*For week ending 7th November, 1888.*—Rain during week throughout Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country and in parts of Surat in Konkan. Beneficial to cotton and *jowari* in Surat and to standing crops in Nasik, Poona and Sholapur. More rain generally wanted; urgently in Guzerat and Kathiawar. Cotton damaged by caterpillars in parts of Kathiawar; harvesting of early crops and sowing of late crops progressing generally. Probable outturn of early crops in Hyderabad twelve annas and of cotton in parts of Kathiawar from two to eight annas. Cotton in Baroda poor; in Broach on the whole healthy. Fodder scarce in three talukas of Kaira, five of Nasik, one of Thana, in north-east talukas of Belgaum, and in parts of Hyderabad, Khandeish, Ratnagiri, Sholapur, Kathiawar and Baroda. Scarcity of drinking water felt in parts of Kathiawar and Baroda.

**Bengal.**—*For week ending 6th November, 1888.*—General rain in Orissa but none elsewhere in the whole province. Want of rain is seriously affecting the rice crop which is already much injured, particularly in Behar. In Orissa the rain of this week is expected to have done much good to the dying crops. In the eastern districts only the rice crop is reported to be good, but even in these districts the want of rain is now beginning to be felt. Rain is required for the *rabi* sowings which are proceeding slowly and are not germinating satisfactorily. Price of rice has risen considerably in most of the Western and Central Bengal districts, and prices generally have risen considerably in Behar. In Cuttack relief works have been opened at Banki and Kanika, but recent rain throughout the district has been beneficial.

**North-Western Provinces and Oudh.**—*For week ending 7th November, 1888.*—Weather fine; rain needed in eastern districts. *Kharif* crops being harvested and *rabi* sown. Supplies of foodgrains sufficient, but the absence of rain keeps up prices in some districts.

**Punjab.**—*For week ending 7th November, 1888.*—No rain during the week. A rise in prices is reported from Rawalpindi, in Peshawar they are unsettled, and in other districts they are stationary. Reaping and harvesting of *kharif* crops and ploughings for and sowing of *rabi* crops are in progress. Rain much wanted at Hissar for *rabi* sowings. Crops have suffered for want of rain in parts of Lahore, and those dependent on the Bara Canal in Peshawar have almost dried up. Outturn reported to be poorer in Hissar, Sialkote, and Dera Ismail Khan. No damage done to crops. Stock cattle are healthy. Pasturage or fodder sufficient, except in Hissar and Dera Ismail Khan.

**Central Provinces.**—*For week ending 7th November, 1888.*—Slight rain in Nimar, Nagpur and Raipur, and a good fall in part of Bilaspur. Weather cloudy, more rain urgently required for autumn crops and winter sowings. Prices rising in northern districts. Cattle in good condition.

**Burma.**—*For week ending 3rd November, 1888.*—There were showers in a few districts. Elsewhere no rainfall. Rain is generally wanted for the later crops, and especially in the Akyab, Pegu, Prome, Bassein, Thayetmyo, Bhamo, Yeu, Lower Chindwin, Pokoko and Minbu districts; still crops for the most part promise well. Prices of grain are in most districts stationary, but the price of paddy has fallen in Henzada and Moulmein. Nowhere have prices risen.

**Assam.**—*For week ending 7th November, 1888.*—Weather seasonable. Rain wanted in most districts. Paddy being reaped, cotton plucked and potatoes gathered in hill districts. Sowing of oilseeds continued. Tea operations coming to a close.

**Mysore and Coorg.**—*For week ending 7th November, 1888.*—Good rain in the Civil and Military station. Rainfall good throughout the State, except in the Southern and North-Western districts. Standing crops in parts of the Mysore district are fading for want of more rain, elsewhere they are in good condition. Prospects improved by rainfall. Harvesting of dry crops in progress; outturn favourable. Prices slightly fallen.

Some rain in Coorg during the week. Picking of coffee crop has commenced.

**Berar and Hyderabad.**—*For week ending 7th November, 1888.*—Slight rain in some districts during the week. The *kharif* crop is not as good as was expected owing to scanty rainfall. The *rabi* crops also need more rain. Agricultural stock in fair condition. Fodder insufficient. Prices of grain steady.

Slight rain in Hyderabad during the week. Rainfall of week has benefited *rabi* sowing. Scarcity of fodder still felt. Prices stationary.

**Central India.**—*For week ending 7th November, 1888.*—Western Malwa, probable outturn reported below average and crops damaged. Condition of stock fair, except in Goona. No other changes.

**Rajputana.**—*For week ending 7th November, 1888.*—Rainfall slight in Jhallawar and Ulwar. *Rabi* sowings commenced. Standing crops generally good at places. Harvests fair generally. Agricultural stock good at most places. Pasturage or fodder sufficient, except in Kherwara, Meywar, and parts of Malwa and Jeypore. Prices steady generally. Cotton injured in Harowtee, but favourable in Jeypore.

**Nepal.**—*For week ending 1st November, 1888.*—No rain. Weather cold, and mornings foggy. Garlic and onions are being sown. Prospects generally good.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXVIII of 1888-89.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total Receipts from 1st April to date*, audited figures have been used as far as possible.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 15TH OCTOBER, 1887.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 15TH OCTOBER, 1888.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 15TH OCTOBER, 1887.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 15TH OCTOBER, 1888.		Total increase in 1888-89.	Total decrease in 1888-89.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>State Lines worked by Companies.</i>													
20th October, 1888	East Indian	1,514	8,66,466	572	1,514	7,82,301	517	2,33,05,845	550	2,21,35,054	522	...	11,70
20th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (a)	1,664	2,82,821	170	1,664	3,34,000	201	82,00,303	174	92,02,051	199	10,01,748	...
20th ditto	Sindia	75	8,354	112	75	5,706	76	2,31,310	110	1,90,783	91	...	40,...
20th ditto	Patna-Gya	57	8,531	149	57	10,820	189	3,77,777	173	2,46,295	154	...	31,48
20th ditto	Bengal-Nagpur (b)	186	15,633	84	186	17,071	92	6,75,324	128	7,75,580	140	1,00,265	...
20th ditto	Dindarnagar-Ghazipur.	12	504	49	12	646	54	24,847	74	25,441	76	594	...
20th ditto	Mysore	140	5,409	39	140	28,753	206	2,58,944	73	3,02,942	79	20,098	...
20th ditto	Southern Mahratta (c)	705	55,640	73	854	86,871	95	17,25,372	87	20,84,323	87	3,58,951	...
13th ditto	Indian Midland	42	6,606	157	130	9,375	69	77,092	65	3,66,549	60	2,80,457	...
13th ditto	Cuddapah-Nellore	83	2,810	34	83	4,617	56	(d) 12,868	35	1,33,993	58	1,21,185	...
13th ditto	Bareilly-Pilibhit	36	1,761	49	30	1,552	43	45,934	40	42,215	42	...	3,719
13th ditto	Lucknow-Sitapur-Sihramau	85	3,282	39	105	3,994	38	1,03,654	45	1,32,586	45	26,932	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	4,659	12,57,907	270	4,862	12,79,950	263	3,40,60,210	273	3,57,03,921	262	7,34,711	...
<i>State Lines worked by Government.</i>													
20th October, 1888	North-Western (e)	2,433	4,60,167	189	2,415	5,11,232	212	1,06,39,987	172	1,32,22,091	196	25,82,134	...
13th ditto	Wardha Coal	45	15,880	340	45	14,790	329	3,61,717	284	3,88,544	308	26,827	...
20th ditto	Bengal Central	123	12,732	102	125	24,920	199	3,61,462	103	3,84,669	110	23,207	...
20th ditto	Eastern Bengal Railways (f)	645	2,17,630	337	673	2,82,550	420	46,66,865	258	53,33,281	283	6,66,416	...
20th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,718	63	27	2,020	74	49,001	64	52,660	69	3,959	...
20th ditto	Tirhoot	249	28,468	114	273	29,117	95	8,64,102	124	8,48,051	117	...	16,031
13th ditto	Burma	333	50,808	153	302	52,163	133	15,15,107	103	15,26,844	142	11,737	...
13th ditto	Lorhat	26	1,879	72	25	1,337	53	28,805	37	33,586	43	4,721	...
22nd September, 1888	Cherra-Companyganj.	...	(g)	...	...	(g)	...	(h) 924	5	(i) 2,583	14	1,059	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	3,983	7,88,982	203	3,975	9,15,020	230	1,84,88,000	170	2,17,92,609	196	33,04,609	...
<i>Lines worked by Guaranteed Companies.</i>													
13th October, 1888	Madras	831	1,54,334	186	840	1,80,812	215	45,23,196	192	44,94,844	191	...	28,353
13th ditto	South Indian	654	1,00,463	163	654	1,07,263	167	28,40,725	154	30,18,803	165	1,78,138	...
20th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,497	6,59,692	441	1,504	6,43,523	428	2,07,35,413	489	2,18,86,083	521	11,44,670	...
20th ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	461	1,05,722	425	461	2,01,000	436	64,98,370	498	64,40,431	499	...	57,930
13th ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand	693	1,02,590	148	692	1,08,338	157	33,28,749	173	35,10,636	181	1,87,887	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	4,136	12,18,807	295	4,151	12,42,936	299	3,79,26,453	325	3,93,50,857	339	14,24,464	...
<b>GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)</b>													
		12,678	32,05,696	258	12,988	34,37,921	265	9,13,83,663	263	9,68,47,387	266	54,63,724	...
<b>GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b>													
		...	...	...	...	...	...	4,74,71,974	137	5,27,92,365	145	...	...
<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>													
		...	...	...	...	...	...	4,39,11,689	126	4,40,55,022	121	1,43,333	...
<i>Assisted Companies.</i>													
20th October, 1888	Bengal and North-Western	376	23,436	62	376	27,040	74	10,71,696	101	12,58,203	120	1,86,527	...
20th ditto	Tarakeshwar	22	4,402	198	22	4,613	207	1,44,014	231	1,49,910	241	5,896	...
13th ditto	Rohilkhand-Kumaun	67	8,336	124	67	9,868	146	1,53,008	98	1,91,295	102	8,287	...
6th ditto	Dibrui-Sadiya	...	(g)	...	...	(g)	...	(j) 2,23,910	105	(k) 2,34,031	111	10,121	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	465	36,174	78	465	42,561	91	16,22,668	106	18,33,430	121	2,10,831	...
<i>Native States.</i>													
20th October, 1888	The Nizam's (Guaranteed Company)	208	28,860	139	310	36,082	116	8,34,110	142	8,54,896	166	20,726	...
20th ditto	The Gaekwar's	59	2,806	48	59	2,410	41	84,262	50	68,589	42	...	15,873
20th ditto	The Gaekwar's Mel-sana-Vadnagar	21	669	32	21	600	29	18,863	32	23,736	40	4,873	...
20th ditto	Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagarh-Porbandar	193	14,057	73	209	16,000	77	5,42,522	99	5,36,444	97	...	6,070
20th ditto	Morvi	68	1,864	27	68	2,605	39	80,657	42	95,042	50	15,285	...
20th ditto	Jodhpore	124	5,302	43	124	6,000	56	1,78,283	51	1,86,805	54	8,522	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	673	53,567	80	701	64,657	82	17,38,697	91	17,66,352	82	27,655	...

(a) Includes the Cawnpore-Achnera State Railway.

(b) Includes the Katni-Umaria State Railway.

(c) Includes the Bellary-Kistna State Railway.

(d) Total Receipts from 15th September to 15th October, 1887.

(e) Includes the Amritsar-Pathankot and Rajpura-Patiala State Railways.

(f) Includes the Northern Bengal, Dacca, Kaunia-Dharila and Assam-Bihar State Railways.

(g) Return not received.

(h) Total receipts from 1st April to 24th September, 1887.

(i) Total receipts from 1st April to 22nd September, 1888.

(j) Total receipts from 1st April to 8th October, 1887.

(k) Total receipts from 1st April to 6th October, 1888.

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SEWLA, 7th November, 1888.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Report on the state of the Season and Prospects of  
the Crops.

**Madras.**—For week ending 10th November, 1888.—Rainfall general; fair in all districts, but more rain still wanted in parts of Vizagapatam and Salem. Standing crops generally good and reviving in the affected districts, but damaged by floods and cyclone in parts of Chingleput, and by insects in Trichinopoly, Tinnevely, Coimbatore and Salem. Pasture sufficient except in parts of Coimbatore and Salem. Agricultural operations progressing. Prices falling in eleven districts, rising in four and stationary in others. General prospects fair and improving in Ganjam and Vizagapatam. Rice in Ganjam, though cheaper than previous week, is still higher than scarcity rate.

**Bombay.**—For week ending 14th November, 1888.—Good rain during week throughout Presidency Proper, except in Surat, Panch Mahals, Baroda, Khandesh and Kanara, where the fall was light. Standing early crops and prospects of late crops and of fodder and water-supply greatly improved by it. More rain still wanted in parts of Guzerat, Khandesh, Nasik and Ahmednagar. Standing crops in one taluka of Nasik and two of Belgaum, cotton in parts of Baroda and reaped crops in parts of Thana and Kathiawar, and fodder in parts of Ratnagiri damaged by excessive rain. Crops also damaged by blight, insects and drought in parts of Karachi, and cotton damaged by storm in parts of Kathiawar. Harvesting of early crops and sowing of late crops progressing in several districts, as well as cotton-picking in Shikarpur and Khandesh. Harvesting impeded by excessive rain in parts of Colaba and Ratnagiri. Probable outturn of early crops in Nasik nine annas and in Thana from six to twelve annas. Early

crops generally poor in Colaba and Baroda. Cotton in Guzerat and Kathiawar promises well. Fodder scarce in parts of Hyderabad, Khandesh, Sholapur, Nasik, and Thana.

**Bengal.**—*For week ending 13th November, 1888.*—General rain in Orissa, and showers also in the Burdwan, Birbhum, Hughli, Murshidabad and Singbhum districts. Heavy showers in Calcutta on the 13th. In Orissa the crops have considerably improved, except in parts of the Balasore district where the recent rain was scanty. In other parts of the Lower Provinces the crops are suffering from drought. The winter rice harvest is generally expected to be deficient, and very poor in parts of Behar. In the eastern districts only the crop is reported to be fair. Rice has proved almost an absolute failure in a strip of some ten miles along the northern part of the Muzufferpur and Durbhanga districts on the frontier of Nepal. *Rabi* and poppy sowings are proceeding, but are retarded in many places for want of sufficient moisture. Prices continue generally high, but show a tendency to fall in some districts.

**N.-W. P. and Oudh.**—*For week ending 14th November, 1888.*—Weather generally bright and clear. *Kharif* harvesting nearly completed. *Rabi* sowings in progress, but more rain for them is much needed. Poppy sowing and cotton-picking commenced. Supplies sufficient. Prices nearly stationary. The condition of cattle is satisfactory.

**Punjab.**—*For week ending 14th November, 1888.*—No rain during the week. Prices somewhat unsettled, but a rise is reported from two districts only. Reaping and harvesting of *kharif* crops and ploughing for and sowing of *rabi* crops are in progress. Rain much wanted at Hissar and Sialkote for *rabi* sowings. Crops dependent on Bara Canal in Peshawar have almost dried up on account of scarcity of water. Outturn reported to be below average in some districts. No damage done to crops. Stock cattle are generally healthy. Fodder sufficient, except in Hissar, Dera Ismail Khan and in parts of Mooltan and Rawalpindi.

**Central Provinces.**—*For week ending 14th November, 1888.*—Showers have fallen throughout the provinces, but in the northern districts they have been too light to be of much benefit; they have greatly improved the prospects of the *rabi* crops in the south and in Chhattisgarh, and have done good to the rice in Chhattisgarh and Sambalpur. The cloudy weather has been injurious to linseed. Cattle in good condition. Prices steady.

**Burma.**—*For week ending 10th November, 1888.*—Slight rain in the Kyaukphyu, Sandoway, Bassein, Tavoy, Bhamo, Shwebo, Minbu and Yamethin districts; in the Myadaung, Sagaing, Myingyan, Pakokku, Meiktila and Yamethin districts there were scarcely appreciable showers. Over one inch of rain fell in Henzada, Toungoo, Mergui and Kyaukse. More rain is wanted. Average crops are still expected. The price of paddy has fallen in Yeu and Pakokku and is stationary elsewhere.

**Assam.**—*For week ending 14th November, 1888.*—Weather cold and dry in some districts; sowing of oilseeds not yet finished. Tea season nearly over. Prospects of crops in general, good.

**Mysore and Coorg.**—*For week ending 14th November, 1888.*—Rain-fall general and good. Crops in good condition, and in parts of the Mysore district dry crops reported to be much improved. Outturn generally favourable. No material change in prices.

Some rain in Coorg. The rice crop has generally benefited by timely rain.

**Berar and Hyderabad.**—*For week ending 14th November, 1888.*—Slight rain in some places in Berar. Cotton-picking in progress; *jowari* in ear, sowing of *rabi* over, crops above ground. Cattle healthy, fodder and pasturage insufficient. No noticeable change in price of food grains.

Good rain at Hyderabad. The rainfall of the week has proved of little benefit to *abi* crops; it has, however, much benefited *rabi* sowings. Prices falling.

**Central India.**—*For week ending 14th November, 1888.*—Slight rain in most parts of Central India. Prices falling in Neemuch. Opium sowing started in Bhopawar and Neemuch, and reported poor in Western Malwa. No other changes since last week.

**Rajputana.**—*For week ending 14th November, 1888.*—Rainfall moderate and partial. *Rabi* sowings in progress. Standing crops good. Harvest generally poor. Agricultural stock good. Pasturage or fodder sufficient except in Kherwara, Meywar, and parts of Marwar and Jeypore. Prices steady generally. Cotton fair in Jeypore and Ulwar.

**Nepal.**—No report received.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 1st AND 2nd HALVES OF SEPTEMBER AND 1st HALF OF OCTOBER 1888.

(See Supplement to the Gazette of India, dated 6th and 27th October and 10th November 1888.)

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERS OF 80 TOLAS.

DISTRICT.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE, BEST SORT.		RICE, COMMON.		JOWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum vulgare).		BAJRA OR CUMBU (Pennisetum typhoides).		MARUA OR RAGI (Eleusine indica).		KANONI OR KAKUM, ITALIAN MILLET (Setaria italica).		GRAM, CHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA (Cicer arietinum).		MAIZE (Zea Mays).		ARRAR OR THUR CADIAN PEAS (Cajanus indicus).		PINEWOOD.		SALT.	
	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past
1st Half of September 1888.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
N.W. Provinces—																										
Eastern—																										
Jaunpur	14 0	15 0	19 0	20 0	7 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	...	...	23 0	25 0	140 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Oudh—																										
Southern—																										
Hardoi	16 6	17 0	21 0	24 8	7 0	7 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	10 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	21 0	...	...	16 0	20 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Northern—																										
Shampur	16 12	16 4	22 8	22 8	8 0	8 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	20 8	...	...	24 0	23 8	160 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
Rajputana—																										
Eastern—																										
Alwar	16 6	17 6	23 7	24 2	8 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	17 8	16 0	17 8	16 0	...	...	14 8	14 8	24 1	24 12	17 8	15 8	27 8	200 0	200 0	12 12	12 12	12 12
2nd Half of September 1888.																										
N.W. Provinces—																										
Eastern—																										
Mirzapur	14 0	14 0	18 0	19 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	14 0	17 0	17 0	16 0	16 0	21 0	...	14 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	9 0
Benares	14 10	14 10	18 11	18 11	9 12	10 5	15 11	14 10	17 9	17 9	12 7	13 9	13 15	...	13 8	13 8	17 5	18 7	23 5	22 4	20 1	20 1	20 0	20 0	10 11	10 11
Ghazipur	15 7	15 7	20 0	20 0	7 12	7 12	14 2	14 2	...	...	14 13	14 13	20 9	...	15 7	15 7	20 9	20 9	...	...	21 4	21 4	154 8	154 8	10 5	10 5
Jaunpur	13 0	14 0	19 0	19 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	16 8	18 8	...	...	22 0	23 0	140 0	140 0	9 0	9 0
Allahabad	13 0	13 4	18 12	19 0	8 0	8 8	12 0	12 8	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	17 8	17 8	16 8	18 8	...	...	15 4	20 8	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0
Central—																										
Banda	15 0	15 0	16 8	16 8	8 0	8 0	12 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	13 0	13 8	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 12	9 12
Etahpur	13 4	12 12	15 0	15 0	11 0	10 12	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14 12	15 8	...	...	20 8	21 0	160 0	160 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Hampur	15 12	17 0	17 4	18 6	9 0	9 0	11 8	11 8	18 6	17 13	14 14	15 0	...	...	16 0	16 0	17 0	19 0	18 0	...	...	140 0	140 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
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**† Rates for unlinked crimes.**

\* No sales in market

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,  
(Statistical Branch).

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXIX of 1888-89.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total Receipts from 1st April to date*, audited figures have been used, as far as possible.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 22ND OCTOBER, 1887.		Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 30TH OCTOBER, 1888.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 22ND OCTOBER, 1887.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 20TH OCTOBER, 1888.		Total Increase in 1888-89.	Total Decrease in 1888-89.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>State Lines worked by Companies.</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		
3rd Nov., 1888	East Indian	1,514	7,56,260	500	1,514	6,53,479	432	2,40,62,111	548	2,27,88,533	519	...	12,73,578
3rd ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (a)	1,064	2,70,780	163	1,064	3,91,000	235	84,71,083	174	97,77,045	203	13,06,562	...
3rd ditto	Sindia	75	7,011	94	75	5,762	77	2,38,321	110	1,96,545	91	...	41,278
3rd ditto	Patna-Gya	57	6,938	122	57	6,916	121	2,84,775	172	2,53,211	153	...	31,974
3rd ditto	Bengal-Nagpur (b)	186	14,410	77	186	17,060	93	6,80,734	127	7,95,051	147	1,05,317	...
3rd ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	663	55	12	656	55	25,510	73	26,097	75	387	...
13th Oct., 1888	Mysore	...	(c)	...	...	(c)	...	(d) 2,88,944	73	(e) 3,09,042	79	20,098	...
13th ditto	Southern Mahratta (f)	...	(c)	...	...	(c)	...	(d) 17,25,372	87	(e) 20,84,323	87	3,58,951	...
27th ditto	Indian Midland	42	8,988	214	42	8,375	62	86,080	70	3,74,981	95	2,88,901	...
27th ditto	Cuddapah-Nellore	83	2,736	33	83	6,213	75	(g) 15,544	34	1,40,934	59	1,25,350	...
27th ditto	Bareilly-Pilibhit	36	1,291	30	36	1,643	46	47,225	45	43,875	42	...	3,358
27th ditto	Lucknow-Sitapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27th ditto	Sikramau	85	2,632	31	105	3,920	37	1,06,286	44	1,36,716	45	30,430	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	3,754	10,71,775	286	3,805	10,95,024	283	3,60,40,985	272	3,69,26,953	262	8,85,968	...
	<i>State Lines worked by Government.</i>												
3rd Nov., 1888	North-Western (h)	2,433	3,75,908	155	2,433	5,15,362	213	1,10,15,865	172	1,27,37,453	195	27,21,588	...
27th Oct., 1888	Wardha Coal	45	7,385	175	45	11,570	257	3,69,602	280	4,01,680	308	32,078	...
27th ditto	Bengal Central	125	15,945	112	125	13,270	100	3,75,407	104	3,98,148	110	22,741	...
27th ditto	Eastern Bengal Railways (i)	645	2,14,399	332	673	2,66,990	397	48,81,264	261	55,08,152	287	7,16,888	...
13th ditto	Nalhati	...	(c)	...	...	(c)	...	(d) 49,001	64	(e) 53,960	69	3,959	...
13th ditto	Tirhoot	...	(c)	...	...	(c)	...	(d) 8,64,102	124	(e) 9,48,051	117	...	10,000
27th ditto	Burma	333	54,033	162	392	51,159	131	15,09,140	162	15,78,835	142	9,608	...
20th ditto	Jorhat	20	1,301	50	25	1,242	49	30,166	37	34,828	44	4,662	...
6th ditto	Cherra-Companyganj	...	(c)	...	...	(c)	...	(f) 1,00,007	9	(h) 3,151	15	2,144	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	3,607	6,07,471	182	3,675	8,59,599	234	1,91,55,554	179	2,26,53,258	197	34,07,714	...
	<i>Lines worked by Guaranteed Companies.</i>												
27th Oct., 1888	Madras	831	1,48,884	179	840	1,68,007	200	46,72,080	192	46,67,023	192	...	5,000
27th ditto	South Indian	654	80,503	123	654	1,00,665	154	29,11,228	153	31,20,031	165	1,98,803	...
			(c)	...	...	(c)	...	(d) 2,07,35,413	429	2,18,80,083	521	11,44,670	...
13th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3rd Nov., 1888	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	461	1,64,851	358	461	2,26,000	490	66,63,221	494	67,27,815	503	64,594	...
27th Oct., 1888	Oudh and Rohilkhand	693	1,04,986	151	692	1,21,169	175	34,33,735	174	36,37,125	181	2,03,330	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	2,039	4,99,224	189	2,047	6,15,841	233	3,84,25,677	318	4,00,32,077	333	16,06,400	...
	<b>GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)</b>	10,000	22,38,470	224	10,187	25,70,464	252	9,36,22,216	260	9,96,12,288	265	59,90,072	...
	<b>GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,86,33,740	135	5,41,29,000	144	54,95,200	...
	<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,49,88,476	125	4,54,83,282	121	4,04,200	...
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>												
3rd Nov., 1888	Bengal and North-Western	376	30,974	82	376	31,750	84	11,02,650	100	12,91,306	118	1,88,656	...
3rd ditto	Tarakeshwar	22	3,943	177	22	4,469	201	1,47,917	229	1,54,379	239	6,422	...
17th Oct., 1888	Rohilkhand-Kumaon	67	7,093	113	67	9,307	139	1,90,601	98	2,00,669	103	10,000	...
20th ditto	Dibru-Sadiya	78	6,633	88	78	7,889	101	2,30,726	104	2,50,508	111	13,848	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	543	49,343	91	543	53,415	88	16,77,934	116	18,96,922	120	2,18,988	...
	<i>Native States.</i>												
3rd Nov., 1888	The Nizam's Guaranteed Company	208	23,249	112	310	33,766	109	8,57,359	141	8,88,602	166	31,243	...
3rd ditto	The Cackwar's	59	1,974	34	59	2,300	40	80,230	50	71,280	42	...	...
3rd ditto	The Cackwar's Mehsana-Vadnagar	21	646	31	21	500	24	19,509	32	24,642	40	5,133	...
27th Oct., 1888	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	12,242	63	209	15,807	76	5,54,764	98	5,52,731	97	...	...
27th ditto	Junagarh-Porbandar	68	1,537	23	68	2,367	35	82,244	42	95,393	50	16,119	...
3rd Nov., 1888	Morvi	124	4,320	35	124	6,000	56	1,82,609	50	1,95,747	54	13,139	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	673	44,024	65	791	61,700	78	17,82,721	90	18,31,311	83	49,590	...

(a) Includes the Cawnpore-Achnera State Railway.

(b) Includes Katni-Umaria State Railway.

(c) Return not received.

(d) Total receipts from 1st April to 15th October, 1887.

(e) Total receipts from 1st April to 15th October, 1888.

(f) Includes the Bellary-Katna State Railway.

(g) Total receipts from 15th September to 22nd October, 1887.

(h) Includes the Amritsar-Pathankot and Rajpura-Patala State Railways.

(i) Includes the Northern Bengal, Dacca, Kaunia-Dharila and Assam-Bihar State Railways.

(j) Total receipts from 1st April to 8th October, 1887.

(k) Total receipts from 1st April to 6th October, 1888.

R. B. BUCKLEY,  
Under-Secretary.

Calcutta,  
The 15th November, 1888.



SUPPLEMENT TO  
**The Gazette of India.**

No. 47.} CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1888.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

A SUPPLEMENT to the GAZETTE OF INDIA will be published from time to time, containing such Official Papers and information as the Government of India may deem to be of interest to the Public, and such as may usefully or make known. The Debates of the Legislative Council of His Excellency the Governor General will in future be published in PART VI of the GAZETTE.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Report on the state of the Season and prospects of the Crops.

**Madras.**—For week ending 17th November, 1888.—Rainfall general; fair in all districts, but more rain wanted in parts of Salem. Standing crops generally good and reviving in the affected districts, but damaged by excessive rain in parts of Vizagapatam, Chingleput, North Arcot and Tinnevely, and by insects in Trichinopoly, Tinnevely, Coimbatore and Salem. Agricultural operations progressing. Prices falling in thirteen districts, rising in two, and stationary in others. General prospects fair; considerably improved in Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Madura. Rice in Ganjam lower than scarcity rate.

**Bombay.**—For week ending 21st November, 1888.—Rain during week in parts of Poona, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Satara, Bijapur, Belgaum, Dharwar, Kanara, Ratnagiri and Kathiawar; more rain wanted especially for late crops throughout Khandesh and in three talukas of Nasik, six of Ahmednagar and two of Belgaum. Exotic cotton damaged by blight in two talukas of Dharwar, and crops generally by blight, drought and rats or insects in Karachi and Ratnagiri. Cotton in one taluka of Sholapur, early *jowari* in one taluka of Dharwar and crops in parts of Baroda damaged by the late rain. Standing crops otherwise good. Harvesting of early crops and sowing of late crops progressing in several districts, and cotton picking in parts of Shikarpur, Kaira and Khandesh. Probable outturn of early crops, ten annas in Karachi and from six to nine annas in Nasik. Fodder scarce in parts of Hyderabad, Khandesh and Baroda and in six talukas of Nasik and one of Ahmednagar. Scarcity of water felt in parts of Broach, Khandesh and Baroda.

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**Bengal.**—*For week ending 20th November, 1888.*—Rainfall during the week has been general, though slight, throughout Bengal Proper, Orissa and Chota-Nagpore. It was heavier in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions than elsewhere in the Lower Provinces. In Behar a few showers fell in the districts of Gya, Shahabad, Purneah, Malda and Sonthal Parganas, but the remaining districts in this province were absolutely rainless. The rain has been rather too late to do much good to the winter rice, but has been beneficial to the *rabi* crops. In the Patna and parts of the Bhagulpore Divisions the rice crop has been considerably destroyed, and the *rabi* prospects also are not hopeful on account of the drought. Distress is apprehended in parts of the Patna Division, and the latest report shows that the extreme north of Durbhunga and Mozufferpore and the east of Patna are in a precarious state.

**North-Western Provinces and Oudh.**—*For week ending 21st November, 1888.*—Weather clear and cool. Rain required in places. *Rabi* germinating well. Poppy sowings in progress. Sugarcane pressing begun. Markets well supplied. Prices steadier. Health of cattle good.

**Punjab.**—*For week ending 21st November, 1888.*—No rain during the week. Prices almost stationary. Harvesting of *kharif* crops and sowings of *rabi* crops are in progress. Rain much wanted at Hissar and Sialkote for *rabi* sowings. Outturn reported to be average in some districts. Prospects of *rabi* crops unfavourable for want of rain in Peshawar. No damage to crops. Stock cattle generally healthy. Fodder sufficient except in Hissar, Dera Ismail Khan and Rawalpindi. Poppy cultivation in progress at Amritsar.

**Central Provinces.**—*For week ending 21st November, 1888.*—Very light rain in Saugor, Jabalpur and Sambalpur. Recent rain has improved prospects of winter crops in south and east districts, but has been insufficient in north. Autumn crops being reaped. Prospects poor in Jabalpur and Nimar, elsewhere generally favourable. Cattle in good condition.

**Burma.**—*For week ending 17th November, 1888.*—There was a fair rainfall in Lower Burma except in the Arakan Division. The crop prospect has in consequence improved and is now decidedly good, except in Prome and Thayetmyo. In Upper Burma rain fell in all districts except Yeu, Shwebo, Upper Chindwin and Lower Chindwin, and the crop prospect is generally good; but more rain is wanted in Shwebo, Yeu, Myingyan, Pakokku, Minbu and Meiktila. The price of paddy has fallen in Tharrawaddy, Mandalay, Myadaung, Lower Chindwin and Yamethin Districts, and has risen in Shwebo, Myingyan and Minbu Districts.

**Assam.**—*For week ending 21st November, 1888.*—Weather cold. Late rain in all districts except Kamrup has done much good. Harvest of winter rice has begun in most districts. Sowing of oilseeds continues. Tea season nearly over.

**Mysore and Coorg.**—*For week ending 21st November, 1888.*—Rainfall slight during the week throughout the State. Condition of crops and prospects good. Sowing operations almost completed. Outturn of harvests fair. Prices slightly risen in the Bangalore District.

Crops in good condition in Coorg. Prices stationary.

**Berar and Hyderabad.**—*For week ending 21st November, 1888.*—A little rain in Amraoti and Bassim Districts. Second pickings of cotton commenced in some districts. *Rabi* crops are above ground and in good condition. Cattle healthy. Pasturage insufficient. Prices same as last week.

Very slight rainfall during the week at Hyderabad. Rainfall of week favourable to *rabi* sowings, but not of much benefit to *abi* crops. Prices stationary.

**Central India.**—*For week ending 21st November, 1888.*—No rain during the week and no changes since the last report.

**Rajputana.**—*For week ending 21st November, 1888.*—Slight rainfall in Harowtee and Tonk. *Rabi* sowings in progress. Standing crops good. Harvests poor on the whole. Agricultural stock good generally. Fodder sufficient except in Kherwara, Meywar and some parts of Marwar and Jeypore. Prices falling in some places, steady in others. Cotton and opium good in Marwar, fair in Jeypore.

**Nepal.**—*For week ending 8th November, 1888.*—No rain. *Marwa* is being harvested. Prospects good.

*For week ending 15th November, 1888.*—A few drops of rain. Weather getting cooler day by day. Cloudy weather for the last two days. *Kodo* is being harvested. Garlic is progressing.

W. R. LAWRENCE,

*Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

MODIFICATION OF THE RULES FOR THE REGULATION OF APPOINTMENTS IN THE SECRETARIAT CLERICAL SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND ATTACHED OFFICES.

No. 30  
2970-84.

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public),—under date Simla, the 13th November 1888.*

READ—

Home Department Notification No. 1817, dated 3rd July 1888, publishing Rules for the regulation of appointments in the Secretariat Clerical Service of the Government of India and attached offices.

RESOLUTION.

The rules published with the Notification read in the preamble are applicable to (1) the office of the Accountant General, Military Department, and (2) the Military Account Offices in the Bengal Presidency, in common with the other offices enumerated in paragraph 18 of the rules. On reconsideration, the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that the special account duties of the Military Account Department render it necessary that clerks for these offices should be selected under a separate system or should be recruited from the Army. The service is, moreover, Imperial, open to all India, and not confined to the Bengal Presidency. His Excellency in Council is therefore pleased to direct that the offices in question shall be excluded from the list in paragraph 18 of the rules, and be placed on the same footing as the Department of Finance and Commerce.

2. Rule 18 of the rules published in the Notification of 3rd July 1888 will accordingly run as follows:—

18. The above rules will apply to the Secretariat Offices of the Government of India, except the Foreign Department, and the Department of Finance and Commerce, and the office of the Accountant General, Military Department, whenever the latter Department or office fill vacancies by recruitment of officers already holding clerical appointments in any Government Account Office. When the Department of Finance and Commerce, and the

office of the Accountant General, Military Department, do not recruit in this manner, the rules will apply. They will also apply to the offices of—

The Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India,  
 The Surgeon General with the Government of India,  
 The Director General of the Post Office of India,  
 The Northern India Salt Revenue Department,  
 The Inspector General of Forests,  
 The Director General of Telegraphs,  
 The Accountant General, Public Works Department,  
 The Consulting Engineers for Railways,  
 The Surveyor General of India,  
 The Superintendent of the Geological Survey,  
 The Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India,  
 The Commissary-General-in-Chief,  
 The Commissary-Generals of Circles,  
 The Director General of Ordnance in India,  
 The Inspector General of Ordnance,  
 The Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces,  
 The Office Establishments of the several Arsenal, Depôts and Factories  
 in Bengal,

and to such other Imperial or Provincial offices as may hereafter be notified as having adopted them.

3. His Excellency in Council is also pleased to direct that after the words "Accountant General" in the second last line of Rule 4 of the rules of the 3rd July, the words "Military Department and of the Accountant General" shall be inserted.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Departments of the Government of India;

• Surgeon-General with  
 the Government of India.  
 Sanitary Commissioner  
 with the Government of  
 India.  
 Registrar, Calcutta  
 University.

heads\* of offices under the Home Department;  
 Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and  
 Oudh and the Punjab, and the Chief Commissioner,  
 Central Provinces; and  
 the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, for in-  
 formation; in continuation of Home Department com-  
 munication Nos. 1818—1830, dated 3rd July 1888.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

A. P. MACDONNELL,  
 Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH  
OF SEPTEMBER, 1888.

*No. 1.—As to Age and Sex.*

	TRINIDAD.				DEMERARA.				Fiji.			MAURITIUS.			NATAL.			SURINAM.				GUADELOUPE.				TOTAL.		GRAND TOTAL.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Male.	Female.	Total.		Proportion of women to men.	
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From 2 to 10 years	27	15	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	15	58	...	...	...	...	70	33	103	
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" 20 " 30 "	215	98	313	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	74	178	...	...	...	...	109	172	281	
" 30 " 40 "	39	11	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	34	108	...	...	...	...	113	45	158	
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GRAND TOTAL	315	142	457	41.87 women to every 100 men.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	357	150	513	40.4 women to every 100 men.	...	...	...	...	572	298	870

*No. 2.—As to places whence Emigrants came to Calcutta for Embarkation.*

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Eastern „	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Behar	86	32	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	75	250	...	...	...	...	261	107	368
North-Western Provinces	164	89	253	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	53	173	...	...	...	...	284	142	426
Oudh	53	15	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	11	49	...	...	...	...	91	26	117
Central India	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	6	4	10
Punjab	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Nepal and Native States	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mixed, Bombay and Madras	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	1	8
GRAND TOTAL	315	142	457	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	357	150	513	...	...	...	...	572	298	870

*No. 3.—As to Caste and Religion.*

Brahmins and high castes	50	23	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	23	75	...	...	...	...	102	46	148
Agriculturists	90	29	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	39	154	...	...	...	...	305	68	273
Artisans	37	7	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	18	59	...	...	...	...	78	25	103
Low castes	118	62	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	112	56	168	...	...	...	...	230	118	348
Musulmans	30	21	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	20	57	...	...	...	...	57	41	98
Christians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	115	142	257	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	317	156	473	...	...	...	...	473	298	771

MEMORANDUM.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
1. Hindus	615	257	872
2. Musulmans	57	41	98
3. Christians	...	...	...
TOTAL	672	298	970

W. R. LAWRENCE,  
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXX OF 1888-89.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total Receipts from 1st April to date*, audited figures have been used, as far as possible.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 29TH OCTOBER, 1887.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH OCTOBER, 1888.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 29TH OCTOBER, 1887.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 27TH OCTOBER, 1888.		Total Increase in 1888-89.	Total Decrease in 1888-89.	
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.			
	<i>State Lines worked by Companies.</i>		R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R			
10th Nov., 1888	East Indian	1,514	8,55,681	564	1,514	6,85,893	585	2,49,15,702	549	2,36,02,670	520	...	13,13,032	
10th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (a)	1,664	2,35,014	171	1,664	3,78,000	227	87,59,097	174	1,01,02,337	204	14,00,240	...	
10th ditto	Sindia	75	9,110	124	75	6,757	91	2,47,134	110	2,02,401	90	...	45,730	
10th ditto	Patna-Gya	57	1,13,352	181	57	8,525	150	2,08,127	172	2,05,160	155	...	29,961	
3rd ditto	Bengal-Nagpur (b)	180	19,707	100	180	17,053	95	7,00,531	159	8,16,198	149	1,00,667	...	
10th ditto	Dudhna-Ghanipur	12	803	67	12	602	50	20,313	73	20,336	74	213	...	
3rd ditto	Mysore	140	7,090	55	140	13,044	100	3,00,511	72	3,45,733	82	45,222	...	
3rd ditto	South Mahratta (c)	705	55,818	73	705	84,143	68	18,30,511	86	22,30,504	87	4,00,493	...	
27th Oct., 1888	Indian Midland	42	8,209	197	42	11,544	85	14,144	74	3,80,438	93	2,00,884	...	
27th ditto	Cuddalore-Nellore	83	2,451	30	83	4,190	50	(d) 1,095	34	1,44,011	58	1,20,916	...	
3rd Nov., 1888	Bareilly-Pilibhit	30	1,001	41	30	2,212	61	48,820	45	45,988	43	...	2,832	
3rd ditto	Lucknow-Sitapur	85	4,361	51	105	5,328	51	1,10,647	44	1,42,334	45	31,687	...	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	4,059	12,59,117	270	4,059	14,18,809	292	3,73,02,637	272	3,83,77,285	261	10,14,648	...	
	<i>State Lines worked by Government.</i>													
3rd Oct., 1888	North-Western (e)	2,433	3,91,358	161	2,415	5,60,101	232	1,14,07,223	171	1,42,97,754	197	28,90,531	...	
3rd ditto	Wardha Coal	45	5,143	114	45	10,544	374	3,74,845	275	4,18,035	310	43,190	...	
3rd ditto	Bengal Central	125	1,44,791	110	125	1,43,310	114	3,80,880	104	4,13,040	110	23,754	...	
3rd ditto	Eastern Bengal Railways (f)	635	2,93,023	450	673	8,91,750	434	5,17,71,87	268	58,67,319	200	6,90,132	...	
10th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,114	48	27	1,207	60	51,803	93	50,053	69	4,850	...	
10th ditto	Tirhut	240	40,750	164	273	27,123	102	9,32,075	125	9,10,000	110	...	21,165	
27th ditto	Burma	333	61,099	189	392	66,445	154	16,32,149	105	16,30,387	142	7,438	...	
27th ditto	Jerbit	20	1,405	57	25	1,133	45	31,601	38	35,971	44	4,300	...	
27th ditto	Cherra-Companyganj	7	37	5	7	33	33	985	9	2,833	15	1,848	...	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	3,890	8,13,508	209	3,982	9,74,893	245	1,89,97,714	180	2,36,42,692	199	39,44,978	...	
	<i>Lines worked by Guaranteed Companies.</i>													
3rd Nov., 1888	Madras	811	1,46,859	177	840	2,00,147	238	48,18,030	191	48,69,834	193	50,805	...	
27th Oct., 1888	South Indian	654	84,157	129	654	1,01,021	154	3,00,395	154	3,42,210	164	2,16,784	...	
3rd Nov., 1888	Great Indian Peninsula	1,504	7,16,466	476	1,504	6,52,300	434	2,20,70,240	486	2,31,59,170	515	10,88,930	...	
10th ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	461	1,07,131	428	461	2,18,000	473	68,60,352	491	69,53,344	503	92,992	...	
3rd ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand	693	1,20,013	182	693	1,37,230	191	35,59,748	173	38,27,200	184	2,07,542	...	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	4,143	12,70,926	397	4,151	13,03,608	514	4,63,14,664	322	4,20,31,807	338	17,17,143	...	
<b>GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)</b>			12,692	33,43,251	263	12,692	36,97,430	285	9,76,75,015	262	10,46,51,784	267	63,76,769	...
<b>GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b>			...	...	...	...	...	5,07,37,186	136	5,05,38,051	145	...	...	
<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>			...	...	...	...	...	4,69,37,829	126	4,75,13,133	122	5,75,394	...	
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>													
3rd Nov., 1888	Bengal and North-Western	376	44,793	110	370	34,110	91	11,47,443	101	13,24,071	117	1,77,528	...	
10th ditto	Tarakeshwar	29	5,045	225	22	4,341	218	1,52,072	229	1,57,006	239	4,334	...	
3rd ditto	Rohilkhand-Kumaon	67	9,013	143	67	7,888	118	2,00,214	100	2,10,104	104	9,000	...	
27th Oct., 1888	Dibrasadiya	78	8,075	104	78	7,020	95	2,44,502	104	2,58,106	110	13,334	...	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	543	67,496	124	513	54,468	100	17,45,431	116	19,49,707	120	2,04,350	...	
	<i>Native States.</i>													
3rd Nov., 1888	The Nizam's Guaranteed Company	208	29,739	143	316	36,887	110	8,87,008	141	9,25,469	166	38,391	...	
10th ditto	The Garkwar's	59	3,341	57	59	2,300	39	8,9,577	50	73,019	42	...	15,958	
10th ditto	The Garkwar's Mehsana-Adangir	21	1,111	53	21	700	33	20,620	32	25,401	40	4,841	...	
3rd ditto	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	18,561	96	209	16,794	86	5,23,315	99	5,61,501	96	...	3,824	
3rd ditto	Junagarh-Parbandar	68	2,553	38	68	5,114	46	84,797	42	1,01,103	51	16,706	...	
10th ditto	Morvi	124	6,375	51	124	6,700	54	1,88,984	50	2,02,670	54	13,686	...	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	673	61,680	52	701	66,505	84	18,44,401	90	18,98,243	82	53,842	...	

(a) Includes the Cawnpore-Ahmednagar State Railway.

(b) Includes the Katala-Una State Railway.

(c) Includes the Bellary-Bistina State Railway.

(d) Total receipts from 13th September to 29th October, 1887.

(e) Includes the Amritsar-Pathankot and Rajpura-Pathankot State Railways.

(f) Includes the Northern Bengal, Dacca, Raunia-Dharila and Assam-Bihar State Railways.

CALCUTTA,  
The 22nd November, 1888.

M. C. BRACKENBURY, Major, R.E.,  
Under-Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

*Comparative Statement of the Net Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the first seven months of the official year 1888-89, and of the seventeen preceding years.*  
(IN THOUSANDS OF RUPEES.)

FOR THE SEVEN MONTHS, APRIL TO OCTOBER.																							
YEAR.	BENGAL.			BOMBAY.			SINDH.			MADRAS.			BURMA.			TOTAL BRITISH INDIA.				YEAR.			
	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	Total Revenue.					
1871-72	5,80	41,51	11,68	4,21	23,72	2,19	30,12	73	71	97	2,41	7,31	8,29	17,61	90	2,39	10,72	14,01	13,65	25,64	89,20	33,85	1,23,14
1872-73	7,16	42,07	12,77	3,19	23,87	1,80	28,86	65	65	1,29	2,59	6,86	6,55	15,67	1,82	2,71	10,53	24,06	15,08	76,16	91,24	41,94	1,33,18
1873-74	5,84	40,14	9,35	3,46	23,11	1,78	28,35	71	46	66	1,83	7,87	8,06	18,00	1,93	2,78	15,46	20,19	14,03	74,36	88,39	35,31	1,23,70
1874-75	6,68	45,52	6,83	3,88	26,13	1,64	31,95	66	38	76	1,80	7,95	7,83	17,79	2,28	3,75	10,74	16,27	15,51	83,73	99,24	27,60	1,26,84
1875-76	6,92	43,56	8,11	3,90	22,60	3,45	29,95	73	54	92	2,19	8,33	7,66	18,38	2,18	2,78	18,51	23,47	16,10	77,81	93,91	38,67	1,32,38
1876-77	7,23	37,99	7,41	4,57	22,10	58	27,25	90	42	13	1,45	7,42	5,02	15,64	2,59	3,04	13,00	18,63	18,40	70,67	89,46	26,14	1,15,60
1877-78	8,46	47,56	8,64	4,89	25,79	52	31,20	1,19	49	22	1,90	4,63	1,14	8,84	2,81	3,33	9,65	15,79	20,45	81,80	102,22	20,17	1,22,39
1878-79	7,45	38,84	7,75	5,04	23,32	1,25	29,35	1,03	32	11	1,46	5,48	2,50	11,27	4,02	3,95	14,44	22,41	20,57	71,91	92,48	26,05	1,18,53
1879-80	6,68	35,20	5,23	4,78	19,68	1,02	28,89	1,79	45	11	2,35	5,34	3,70	13,15	3,68	3,61	17,39	24,95	20,73	54,77	83,50	27,45	1,12,695
1880-81	7,52	34,66	6,51	4,89	28,25	1,03	34,17	2,60	64	13	3,37	6,14	3,21	14,17	2,68	4,53	10,36	26,57	20,51	74,22	94,73	32,24	1,26,097
1881-82	7,50	32,69	8,80	5,89	25,50	85	32,24	2,24	71	17	3,17	5,69	3,38	11,88	3,93	4,42	22,92	31,27	22,34	69,01	91,35	36,12	1,27,47
1882-83	8,02	2	8,84	5,83	11,05	78	5,95	2,03	4	31	2,31	3,18	1	5,61	4,77	5	28,37	33,09	23,73	—93*	22,80	40,71	63,51
1883-84	7,83	10	10,20	6,08	21	69	6,98	2,05	2	27	2,34	2,8	7	6,05	4,56	10	20,30	24,06	23,40	50	23,90	34,56	58,46
1884-85	6,90	20	5,78	5,69	22	95	6,86	2,21	3	28	2,52	2,70	1	6,18	4,43	6	11,18	19,57	21,93	52	22,45	25,56	48,01
1885-86	7,46	14	7,17	6,69	27	53	7,49	2,48	3	39	2,90	2,77	5	4,99	3,66	4	23,53	27,53	23,06	53	24,59	34,09	57,68
1886-87	7,22	25	5,96	6,69	32	64	7,65	2,65	7	53	3,45	3,45	10	6,80	5,13	10	10,68	24,83	25,06	84	25,90	30,06	55,96
1887-88	6,80	29	7,78	8,22	26	90	9,38	2,85	4	44	3,33	5,60	4	8,44	5,25	1	21,05	26,31	28,72	64	20,56	32,97	62,33
1888-89	8,36	3,54	9,10	8,13	2,46	68	11,27	3,11	62	22	3,95	5,88	53	9,50	5,02	63	13,59	19,34	30,5	7,75	38,28	26,78	65,06

\* The amount refunded is greater than the duty collected.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,  
STATISTICAL BRANCH;  
Calcutta, 24th November, 1888.

E. J. SINKINSON,  
Off. Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
**HOME DEPARTMENT.**

**EXECUTION OF LEASES OF HOUSES TO THE TELEGRAPH  
DEPARTMENT.**

No. 1762—63.

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Judicial),—under date Calcutta, the 28th November, 1888.*

**READ—**

A communication from the Public Works Department, No. 571 B., dated 25th October 1888.

**RESOLUTION.**

In exercise of the power conferred by the thirty-third and thirty-fourth of Vict., Cap. fifty-nine, Section two, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the undermentioned class of instruments referred to in the twenty-second and twenty-third of Vict., Cap. forty-one, Section two, may be executed by the Director and Deputy Director General of Telegraphs:—

Leases of houses to the Telegraph Department, containing, where necessary, an agreement making the Government liable for loss by fire caused by the act of the lessee; provided that the rent reserved in such lease shall not exceed Rs. 500 a month.

**ORDER.**—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Public Works Department, and be published in the Supplement to the Gazette of India.

(True Extract.)

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 2nd HALF OF OCTOBER 1888.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERS OF 80 TOLAS.

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE, BEST SORT.		RICE, COMMON.		JOWAR OR CHOLU ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).		BAJRA OR CUMBU ( <i>Pennisetum typhoides</i> ).		MARUA OR RAOI ( <i>Heteropogon corymbosus</i> ).		KANONI OR KAKUN, ITALIAN MILLET ( <i>Sesaria italica</i> ).		GRAM, CHOLA, KADLAY OR SONAGA ( <i>Cicer arifinum</i> ).		MAIZE ( <i>Zea Mays</i> ).		ARHAR OR THUR CADIAN PEA ( <i>Carantus indicus</i> ).		FIREWOOD.		SALT.	
	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past
Burma--																										
Tenasserim--																										
Mergui . . . . .	9 0	9 0	8 2	8 2	9 6	9 18	9 6	9 18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428 0	428 0	14 9	14 9	10 3
Tavoy . . . . .	9 0	9 0	7 14	7 12	9 9	9 11	9 9	9 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	399 3	399 3	16 1	16 1	10 0
Moulmein and Anherat . . . . .	9 0	9 0	7 14	7 12	9 9	9 11	9 9	9 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220 0	220 0	20 15	20 15	8 0
Pegu (deltaic)--																										
Rangoon . . . . .	11 2	9 9	8 10	8 10	9 8	9 3	9 8	9 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165 0	165 0	18 0	18 0	15 0
Thongwa . . . . .	...	...	10 6	9 6	11 2	10 8	11 2	10 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250 0	250 0	19 7	19 7	16 10
Bassein . . . . .	...	...	9 4	8 12	9 4	9 8	9 4	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150 0	150 0	17 13	17 13	11 7
Pegu (inland)--																										
Shwaygyin . . . . .	...	...	7 1	7 1	7 5	7 12	7 5	7 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250 0	250 0	9 7	9 7	14 2
Tharawadi . . . . .	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 5	13 5	13 5	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	535 11	535 11	14 8	14 8	14 8
Henada . . . . .	...	...	8 15	8 15	11 2	11 2	11 2	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183 8	183 8	41 12	41 12	35 8
Prome . . . . .	8 2	8 2	9 15	9 15	11 7	11 7	11 7	11 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	167 9	167 9	11 3	11 3	11 3
Toungoo . . . . .	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54 0	54 0	14 1	14 1	14 1
Thayetmyo . . . . .	7 7	6 11	10 0	10 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	245 0	245 0	11 3	11 3	11 3
Upper Burma--																										
Mandalay . . . . .	11 0	11 3	10 8	9 10	9 12	9 11	9 12	9 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150 0	150 0	20 0	20 0	21 0
Arahan--																										
Sandoway . . . . .	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	469 11	469 11	24 0	24 0	24 0
Kyaukpada . . . . .	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	225 0	225 0	36 0	36 0	42 0
Akyab . . . . .	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
Assam--																										
Surma--																										
Sylhet . . . . .	8 0	9 0	14 0	14 0	22 5	22 5	22 5	22 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108 0	108 0	9 4	9 4	10 3
Cachar . . . . .	8 0	8 0	13 4	10 0	17 12	17 12	17 12	17 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Khasi and Jaintia Hills . . . . .	...	...	8 3	8 3	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Garohills . . . . .	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	16 0	17 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Brahmaputra--																										
Godipara . . . . .	20 0	20 0	8 0	8 0	17 0	18 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80 0	80 0	10 0	10 0	9 0
Kamrup . . . . .	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	22 8	20 0	22 8	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
Darrang . . . . .	6 8	6 0	14 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150 0	150 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Nowgong . . . . .	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Subsagar . . . . .	...	...	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Lakhimpur . . . . .	7 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	14 0	15 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0



## RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 2ND HALF OF OCTOBER 1888—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERS OF 80 TOLAS.

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE, BEST SORT.		RICE, COMMON.		LOWAR OR CHOLUM (Sorghum vulgare).		BAJRA OR (Cenchrus ciliaris).		MARUA OR RAGI (Eleusine indica).		KARGHI OR KAKUM, ITALIAN MILLET (Setaria italica).		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLLA, KADALAY OR SUNLAY (Cicer arvensis).		MAIZE (Zea Mays).		ARAR OR TUR CHAN (Pennisetum indicum).		FIREWOOD.		SALT.		
	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	
<b>Bengal—continued.</b>																											
<b>Behar, south—</b>																											
Monghyr	13 10	14 7	16 12	16 4	10 8	11 8	12 1	13 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 4	16 0	17 5	19 15	16 4	18 15	17 13	20 0	126 0	126 0	9 15 1/4	10 8	
Gya	13 0	13 6	15 4	17 0	9 8	9 4	11 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 4	16 0	18 0	22 0	20 0	23 0	126 0	126 0	9 0	10 8	
Patna	15 0	17 0	18 8	22 0	10 5	11 5	14 5	17 3	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	10 0	10 0	
Shahabad	13 8	15 0	17 0	18 8	10 5	9 0	14 3	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	10 0	10 0	
<b>Behar, north—</b>																											
Purneah	13 0	15 0	16 0	18 0	13 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	8 0	9 0	
Madhubani	13 14	14 13	16 6	18 15	10 11	11 6	12 10	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 8	18 4	15 2	16 4	17 0	20 3	126 0	126 0	10 0	10 0	
Burhanga	12 0	13 3	16 0	18 10	10 8	12 14	12 0	14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	15 6	16 0	17 0	17 0	21 0	126 0	126 0	10 0	10 0	
Muzafferpore	12 0	12 0	20 0	22 0	10 8	10 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 8	17 8	18 0	20 0	19 2	21 0	126 0	126 0	10 0	10 0	
Satna	13 4	14 0	16 8	17 8	8 0	8 8	12 6	13 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	19 0	22 0	21 0	23 0	126 0	126 0	9 0	10 4	
Champarni	13 0	12 0	19 0	19 0	8 0	8 0	13 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	19 0	22 0	21 0	23 0	126 0	126 0	9 0	10 4	
<b>N.W. Provinces—</b>																											
<b>Eastern—</b>																											
Mirzapur	13 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	13 0	16 0	17 0	15 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	13 8	15 0	15 0	17 0	17 0	18 0	20 0	126 0	126 0	10 0	10 0	
Benares	13 4	14 10	16 4	18 2	9 3	9 12	12 4	15 7	14 10	14 10	14 13	12 3	17 14	13 0	13 8	13 8	15 4	17 14	17 14	19 5	18 0	18 10	126 0	126 0	10 11	10 11	
Ghazipur	14 3	15 7	17 6	19 0	7 12	7 12	12 4	15 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	21 0	21 0	22 0	126 0	126 0	10 5	10 5	
Jaunpur	12 8	14 0	15 0	17 8	7 0	7 0	12 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	21 0	21 0	22 0	126 0	126 0	10 0	10 0	
Allahabad	12 0	13 0	15 0	17 8	7 0	7 0	12 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	21 0	21 0	22 0	126 0	126 0	10 0	10 0	
<b>Central—</b>																											
Randa	14 12	14 7	15 8	15 8	8 0	8 0	12 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 12	15 12	...	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	9 8	9 8	
Fatehpur	13 4	13 4	15 0	15 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 12	15 12	...	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	10 0	10 0	
Hamirpur	15 12	14 13	18 6	16 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	10 0	10 0	
Jalaun	14 0	14 0	17 0	17 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	10 0	10 0	
Cawnpore	14 8	15 4	18 8	19 4	9 8	9 8	12 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	10 0	10 0	
Etawah	14 8	15 4	18 8	19 4	9 8	9 8	12 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	10 0	10 0	
Farukhabad	13 8	14 0	17 4	18 12	7 0	7 0	12 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	10 0	10 0	
Meerut	14 9	14 6	18 2	18 6	4 8	4 8	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	10 0	10 0	
Etah	14 12	14 15	19 0	21 4	8 4	8 2	13 0	13 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	11 0	11 4	
<b>Western—</b>																											
Lalitpur	13 0	13 8	18 0	17 0	9 8	9 0	10 8	9 8	15 0	15 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	15 0	16 0	18 12	14 4	16 0	16 0	11 8	11 8	126 0	126 0	9 0	9 0	
Jaunsi	13 10	13 14	19 6	21 18	7 8	7 8	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	10 8	10 8	
Acra	13 4	13 8	20 8	21 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	10 0	10 0	
Muttra	14 0	14 0	21 0	21 0	7 8	7 8	11 8	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	11 0	11 0	
Aligarh	14 0	14 4	22 0	23 0	5 4	5 4	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	11 0	11 0	
Bhindasahr	14 12	15 0	23 8	23 8	7 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	11 4	11 4	
Meerut	14 4	14 4	20 8	21 8	6 0	6 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	11 4	11 4	
<b>Sub-montane—</b>																											
Balla	14 2	16 8	19 0	20 8	10 4	10 4	14 2	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 12	18 12	19 5	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	10 4	10 4	
Azamgarh	12 12	13 10	16 4	17 0	10 5	10 5	14 2	15 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 12	18 12	19 5	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	10 4	10 4	
Ghazipur	12 4	13 0	17 8	19 13	9 14	9 14	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 12	18 12	19 5	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	10 4	10 4	
Basti	14 8	15 4	17 0	18 0	8 8	8 8	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 12	18 12	19 5	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	10 4	10 4	
Sahyadpur	13 4	14 4	18 0	19 4	8 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 12	18 12	19 5	...	...	...	126 0	126 0	10 4	10 4	



Station	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522	523	
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\* No sale.  
† For unhusked grain.  
‡ For husked grain.  
§ Six pies per bundle.  
¶ In sub-divisions retail price of salt 9 sers per rupee are :—Madhubani 9 sers, and Tappore to sers.  
|| At Bhajipore and Sitamarhi retail price of salt 10 sers per rupee.  
x At Allahabad retail price of salt 9 sers per rupee.  
y At Benhar retail price of salt 9 sers per rupee.

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QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERS OF 80 TOLAS.

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE, BEST SORT.		RICE, COMMON.		JOWAR OR CRUJUM ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).		BAJRA OR CUKRU ( <i>Pennisetum typhoides</i> ).		MARUA OR RAGI ( <i>Eragrostis indica</i> ).		KANKU OR KAKU, ITALIAN MILLET ( <i>Eragrostis indica</i> ).		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> ).		MAIZE (Zea Mays).		ARHAR OR THUR CADIAN PEA ( <i>Citrus indicus</i> ).		FIREWOOD.		SALT.	
	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past
	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
<b>Punjab—</b>																										
<b>Southern—</b>																										
Hisar	15 0	15 0	19 0	19 0	...	...	10 0	10 0	20 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	22 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	85 0	90 0	11 0	11 0
Ferozepore	15 0	15 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	9 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	100 0	100 0	12 0	12 0
Montgomery	15 0	15 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	9 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	200 0	200 0	11 0	11 0
<b>Central—</b>																										
Gurgaon	16 0	17 0	22 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	22 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	130 0	130 0	...	...
Delhi	14 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	12 0	12 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	19 0	17 0	...	...	70 0	70 0	11 0	11 0
Rohak	15 0	14 0	19 0	17 0	...	...	11 0	11 0	22 0	21 0	19 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	120 0	120 0	11 0	11 0
Karnal	15 0	15 0	23 0	20 0	...	...	12 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	25 0	25 0	...	...	140 0	140 0	11 0	11 0
Lahore	15 0	15 0	31 0	21 0	...	...	9 0	8 0	21 0	23 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	19 0	21 0	...	...	110 0	110 0	12 0	12 0
<b>Submontane—</b>																										
Umballa	18 0	17 0	21 0	23 0	...	...	12 0	11 0	22 0	22 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	24 0	24 0	25 0	25 0	...	...	130 0	130 0	13 0	13 0
Ludhiana	18 0	18 0	25 0	24 0	...	...	11 0	11 0	24 0	21 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	120 0	120 0	12 0	12 0
Jalandhar	17 0	17 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	10 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	22 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	100 0	100 0	12 0	12 0
Hoshiarpur	17 0	18 0	21 0	22 0	...	...	10 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	22 0	23 0	...	...	120 0	120 0	12 0	12 0
Gurdaspur	17 0	16 0	23 0	24 0	...	...	11 0	11 0	22 0	24 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	23 0	23 0	...	...	120 0	120 0	13 0	13 0
Anantpur	16 0	17 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	11 0	10 0	21 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	22 0	18 0	...	...	90 0	90 0	13 0	13 0
<b>Hills—</b>																										
Simla	13 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	10 0	7 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	65 0	60 0	8 0	8 0
Kangra	13 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	10 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	8 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	15 0	14 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0
<b>North-western—</b>																										
Sialkot	17 0	17 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	10 0	10 0	23 0	23 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	160 0	160 0	13 0	13 0
Guilawala	16 0	16 0	23 0	22 0	...	...	7 0	7 0	22 0	22 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	90 0	90 0	13 0	13 0
Guilawala	16 0	16 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	9 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	120 0	120 0	13 0	13 0
Heun	16 0	16 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	10 0	9 0	20 0	19 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	19 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	150 0	150 0	13 0	13 0
Bawalpindi	14 0	15 0	30 0	19 0	...	...	9 0	7 0	20 0	20 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	80 0	80 0	13 0	13 0
Haridra	13 0	11 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	10 0	8 0	19 0	19 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	15 0	13 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	60 0	60 0	13 0	13 0
Peshawar	13 0	13 0	22 0	20 0	...	...	10 0	9 0	19 0	19 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	15 0	17 0	19 0	19 0	...	...	100 0	100 0	13 0	13 0
Kohat	12 0	12 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	160 0	160 0	30 0	30 0
<b>Western—</b>																										
Shalpur	16 0	15 0	19 0	20 0	...	...	9 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	19 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	240 0	240 0	13 0	13 0
Jhang	15 0	16 0	23 0	23 0	...	...	11 0	11 0	19 0	19 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	240 0	240 0	12 0	12 0
Bohan	14 0	14 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	9 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	18 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	140 0	140 0	12 0	12 0
Bannu	15 0	15 0	20 0	19 0	...	...	9 0	7 0	18 0	18 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	18 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	60 0	60 0	40 0	40 0
D. I. Khan	43 0	43 0	33 0	32 0	...	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	12 0	...	...	112 0	112 0	40 0	40 0
Muzaffargarh	14 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	10 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	110 0	110 0	11 0	11 0
D. G. Khan	14 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	10 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	75 0	75 0	25 0	25 0
<b>Sind and Baluchistan—</b>																										
Karachi	11 0	11 0	17 0	17 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	10 0	15 0	14 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	12 0	13 0	...	...	90 0	90 0	14 0	14 0
Hyderabad (Cidu Bandar)	11 0	10 12	16 8	16 8	7 8	7 8	11 0	9 8	17 8	16 0	14 8	14 0	...	...	...	...	11 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0
Bar and Parkar (Umarkot)	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	...	...	11 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	12 0	12 0
Shikhar	12 0	13 0	17 0	18 0	9 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	120 0	120 0	12 0	12 0
Shikhar	11 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	7 12	7 12	10 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0
Upper Sind Frontier	11 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	7 12	7 12	10 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0
Lower Sind Frontier	11 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	7 12	7 12	10 0	10 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0

Central Provinces -		10 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	5 0	4 0	3 0	2 0	1 0	0 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	6 0	5 0	4 0	3 0	2 0	1 0	0 0
Western -																							
Nimar -																							
Khandwa-Airgarh Cant.																							
Hoshangabad																							
Betul																							
Chhindwara																							
Nagpur																							
Wardha																							
Central -																							
Nasirgaon																							
Saugor																							
Dandoh																							
Jabalpur																							
Mandla																							
Seoni																							
Balighat																							
Bhandara																							
Chanda																							
Eastern -																							
Bilaspur																							
Raipur																							
Sambalpur																							
Berar -																							
Buldana																							
Basim																							
Akola																							
Ellichpur																							
Amraoti																							
Wun																							
Nizam's Territories -																							
Secunderabad																							
Belkham																							
Chadarghat																							

\* Not procurable.

† In common use.

‡ Firewood is sold by bead-load, cart load, and bullock-load.

§ Available at Pusa only.

|| Not sold.

## RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 1st HALF OF OCTOBER 1888—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERS OF 80 TOLAS.

Districts.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE, BEST SORT.		RICE, COMMON.		JOWAR OR CHOLAM ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).		BAIRA OR GIBBER ( <i>Pennisetum typhoides</i> ).		MARUA OR RAGI ( <i>Eleusine coracana</i> ).		KANONI OR KAKUM, ITALIAN MILLET ( <i>Scleria italica</i> ).		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KODALAY OR S. NAGA ( <i>Cicer arafinum</i> ).		MAIZE ( <i>Zea Mays</i> ).		ARHAR OR TUR (Cajanus indicus).		FIREWOOD.		SALT.	
	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.	Present.	Past.
Madras—																										
Malabar—	8 5	8 8	...	...	12 10	12 10	13 6	13 6	...	...	...	...	20 6	20 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136 2	136 2	11 11	11 11
S. Canara—	7 14	8 8	...	...	12 10	13 10	14 13	14 13	...	...	...	...	21 13	21 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121 8	121 8	13 5	13 5
South, central—																										
Comblatore—	9 13	9 13	...	...	12 10	13 8	13 10	14 8	21 11	21 5	22 5	22 5	26 3	24 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133 10	133 10	11 11	11 11
Nilgiris—	8 8	8 8	...	...	9 10	10 6	10 6	11 3	21 10	20 0	16 13	15 6	18 11	19 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161 13	161 13	9 3	9 3
Salem—	9 14	10 3	...	...	12 11	12 3	13 11	13 3	27 5	24 10	24 10	21 5	29 14	29 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186 10	186 10	13 0	13 0
Central—																										
Bellary—	12 8	13 6	...	...	9 10	12 13	11 5	13 13	23 11	28 2	17 14	21 10	28 1	36 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97 3	97 3	11 14	11 14
Anantapur—	11 8	11 8	...	...	10 3	11 13	10 13	13 0	22 3	30 14	21 10	23 8	23 5	31 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145 13	145 13	11 5	11 5
Gudlurah—	11 0	11 0	...	...	10 5	10 5	10 13	11 3	17 6	19 6	16 5	17 8	28 2	28 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140 0	140 0	13 10	13 10
Kurnool—	9 8	10 3	...	...	9 3	9 3	9 10	10 0	16 2	19 3	16 5	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124 10	124 10	11 4	11 4
East Coast, north—																										
Ganjam—	10 5	10 5	...	...	9 11	10 8	10 10	11 6	...	...	...	...	19 2	20 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194 6	194 6	12 0	12 0
Vizagapatnam—	10 0	12 0	...	...	11 14	13 14	13 0	15 0	17 5	23 0	14 2	21 2	28 3	25 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116 10	116 10	10 8	10 8
Godavari—	10 13	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	243 0	243 0	12 0	11 6
East Coast, central—																										
Kistna—	10 6	10 6	...	...	12 5	13 2	12 13	13 10	19 0	20 8	...	...	17 14	23 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157 14	157 14	12 10	13 3
Nellore—	9 14	9 14	...	...	12 14	12 6	14 0	14 0	22 2	22 2	19 2	20 14	21 13	23 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93 5	93 5	11 11	11 11
East Coast, south—																										
Madras—	10 10	10 10	...	...	13 2	11 5	12 11	13 0	...	...	...	...	24 14	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89 14	89 14	12 6	12 10
Chingleput—	...	...	...	...	13 8	13 14	15 2	15 14	...	...	...	...	24 11	24 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122 8	122 8	11 10	11 10
N. Arcot—	8 6	8 6	...	...	13 2	13 2	13 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	34 3	35 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104 6	104 6	11 5	11 5
S. Arcot—	8 8	8 8	...	...	13 14	13 14	14 14	14 14	20 3	...	...	...	27 11	27 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209 0	209 0	10 13	10 13
Tanjore—	8 8	8 8	...	...	14 2	14 8	15 14	15 14	...	...	...	...	26 2	26 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	166 3	166 3	12 14	12 14
Trichinopoly—	8 10	8 10	...	...	11 8	12 3	12 0	12 11	22 6	23 13	22 8	22 3	23 10	23 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143 6	143 6	13 0	13 0
Southern—																										
Tinnevely—	9 14	9 14	...	...	11 2	11 2	12 13	13 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52 8	52 8	14 13	14 13
Madras—	9 13	9 13	...	...	12 6	13 0	13 5	13 8	23 8	24 5	23 8	23 8	24 13	25 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131 3	131 3	13 10	13 10
Mysore—																										
Mysore—	10 8	10 8	...	...	10 0	10 0	10 8	11 0	30 0	32 0	21 0	24 0	28 0	29 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81 0	81 0	8 0	8 0
Bangalore—	11 0	11 0	...	...	11 8	11 8	11 8	12 0	...	...	...	...	33 0	33 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84 0	84 0	8 0	8 0
Kolar—	10 0	10 0	...	...	9 4	9 0	12 0	13 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	36 0	36 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130 0	130 0	8 0	8 0
Tumkur—	11 0	11 0	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	36 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340 0	340 0	8 0	8 0
Hassan—	11 0	11 0	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	48 0	44 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	8 0	8 0
Kodur—	10 0	10 0	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	51 7	51 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380 0	380 0	8 0	8 0
Sinnaga—	10 8	10 8	...	...	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	51 7	51 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	380 0	380 0	8 0	8 0
Chitaldrug—	12 0	12 0	...	...	15 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	55 0	55 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	330 0	330 0	8 0	8 0
Coorg—																										
Coorg—	9 0	8 8	...	...	7 8	7 8	8 3	8 3	...	...	...	...	33 8	28 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0
Aden—	8 0	8 0	...	...	6 3	6 3	6 3	6 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65 5	65 5	3 0	3 0

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ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 1888.

No. 1.—As to Age and Sex.

	TRINIDAD.				DEMERARA.				FIJI.				MAURITIUS.				NATAL.				SURINAM.				GUADELOUP.				TOTAL.		GRAND TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Proportion of women to men.	Male.	Female.	
For 2 years . . .	19	8	27	44.44 women to every 100 men.	11	8	19	40.74 women to every 100 men.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56
From 3 to 10 years . . .	32	28	60		37	20	57		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	154
10 " 20 " . . .	14	12	26		60	30	90		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	128
20 " 30 " . . .	203	113	316		284	105	389		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	900
30 " 40 " . . .	88	11	99		45	81	126		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138
40 " 50 " . . .	1	...	1		5	2	7		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Over 50 " . . .	...	...	...		...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL . . .	357	172	529		442	186	628		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,386

No. 2.—As to places whence Emigrants came to Calcutta for Embarkation.

Bengal . . .	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Western Bengal . . .	1	...	1	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Central " . . .	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Eastern " . . .	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Bar . . .	64	40	104	...	119	36	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	354
North-Western Provinces . . .	200	99	299	...	209	108	317	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	717
Orissa . . .	70	20	90	...	95	18	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	244
Central India . . .	12	9	21	...	6	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35
Punjab . . .	2	...	2	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
Princely and Native States . . .	2	2	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Andamans, Bombay & Madras . . .	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
GRAND TOTAL . . .	357	172	529		442	186	628		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,386

No. 3.—As to Caste and Religion.

Hindus and high castes . . .	67	38	105	...	67	36	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231
Muslims . . .	80	25	105	...	130	47	177	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358
Christians . . .	21	9	30	...	44	12	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103
Others . . .	138	71	209	...	145	65	210	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	488
Portuguese . . .	49	29	78	...	56	26	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210
Others . . .	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
GRAND TOTAL . . .	357	172	529		442	186	628		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,386

MEMORANDUM.	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
1. Hindus . . .	214	360	574
2. Muslims . . .	132	78	210
3. Christians . . .	2	...	2
TOTAL . . .	348	438	786

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXXI of 1888-89.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total Receipts from 1st April to date*, audited figures have been used, as far as possible.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 5TH NOVEMBER, 1887.		Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 3RD NOVEMBER, 1888.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 5TH NOVEMBER, 1887.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 3RD NOVEMBER, 1888.		Total Increase in 1888-89.	Total Decrease in 1888-89.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>State Lines worked by Companies.</i>		R	R		R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
17th Nov., 1888	East Indian	1,514	8,51,512	563	1,514	9,91,544	655	2,57,67,304	549	2,45,94,223	524	...	...
17th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (a)	1,664	3,12,368	188	1,664	3,47,000	208	90,08,405	174	1,05,16,358	204	14,47,893	...
17th ditto	Sindia	75	12,038	161	75	7,018	94	2,59,669	112	2,09,479	90	...	...
17th ditto	Patna-Gya	57	13,084	244	57	8,459	148	3,09,111	174	2,73,025	154	...	...
10th ditto	Bengal-Nagpur (b)	186	17,289	93	186	19,121	104	7,20,820	125	8,35,319	145	1,08,499	...
17th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghanpur	12	621	52	12	653	54	26,934	72	27,189	73	235	...
10th ditto	Mysore	140	8,783	63	140	10,241	73	3,12,329	71	3,55,974	82	43,645	...
10th ditto	Southern Mahratta (c)	765	56,287	74	854	88,528	104	18,99,587	86	23,75,032	88	4,75,445	...
3rd ditto	Indian Midland	42	2,733	65	136	11,719	86	97,082	74	3,08,332	94	3,01,250	...
10th ditto	Cuddapah-Nellore	83	180	2	83	3,870	47	(d) 18,175	29	1,48,309	58	1,30,134	...
10th ditto	Bareilly-Pilibhit	36	1,435	40	36	2,148	60	50,201	45	48,904	43	...	...
10th ditto	Lucknow-Sitapur-Sihramau	85	4,590	54	105	4,214	40	1,15,243	45	1,46,548	45	31,305	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	4,659	12,81,826	275	4,859	14,94,515	308	3,86,50,980	272	3,98,78,452	265	12,27,472	...
	<i>State Lines worked by Government.</i>												
17th Nov., 1888	North-Western (e)	2,431	4,26,994	176	2,415	5,29,070	219	1,18,34,217	172	1,48,26,824	198	29,92,607	...
3rd ditto	Wardha Coal	45	15,126	336	45	17,751	394	3,89,871	277	4,35,786	312	45,915	...
10th ditto	Bengal Central	125	16,768	134	125	14,720	118	4,06,054	105	4,28,582	111	21,928	...
10th ditto	Eastern Bengal Railways (f)	645	2,47,730	384	673	2,85,948	425	54,24,917	271	61,41,963	294	7,17,046	...
17th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,341	49	27	1,491	54	53,144	63	58,384	69	5,240	...
10th ditto	Tirhoot	249	53,435	214	273	29,756	109	0,85,310	128	9,40,250	116	...	...
17th ditto	Burma	333	68,077	200	392	60,050	153	17,00,226	165	17,00,708	143	482	...
10th ditto	Jorhat	20	1,317	51	25	945	37	34,978	38	39,006	43	3,028	...
3rd ditto	Cherra-Companyganj	7	59	8	7	204	37	1,144	8	4,393	10	3,159	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	3,890	8,30,647	214	3,982	9,39,995	280	2,08,28,461	181	2,45,73,706	200	37,45,245	...
	<i>Lines worked by Guaranteed Companies.</i>												
10th Nov., 1888	Madras	831	1,26,154	152	840	1,42,995	170	49,45,093	190	49,95,146	162	50,053	...
10th ditto	South Indian	654	85,185	130	654	87,505	134	3,09,970	151	3,10,404	163	2,19,834	...
10th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,504	7,24,215	482	1,504	5,74,921	382	2,27,94,455	486	2,37,37,598	511	9,43,143	...
17th ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	461	2,06,989	440	461	2,17,000	471	70,67,341	490	71,66,306	501	99,055	...
17th ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand	693	1,33,791	193	692	1,26,354	183	36,93,539	173	39,53,674	184	2,60,135	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	4,143	12,75,334	308	4,151	11,48,805	277	4,15,99,998	321	4,31,63,218	335	15,77,220	...
	<b>GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)</b>	12,692	33,88,807	267	12,992	35,83,315	276	10,10,70,439	262	10,76,15,376	267	65,44,937	...
	<b>GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,25,55,038	136	5,84,48,045	145	...	...
	<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,85,15,401	126	4,91,67,331	122	6,51,930	...
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>												
10th Nov., 1888	Bengal and North-Western	376	47,892	127	376	38,340	102	11,95,335	102	13,57,507	116	1,62,172	...
17th ditto	Tarakeshwar	22	5,497	247	22	4,073	183	1,58,469	230	1,61,369	234	2,900	...
10th ditto	Rohilkhand-Kumaun	67	6,568	98	67	9,695	149	2,06,782	100	2,19,548	106	12,766	...
3rd ditto	Dibru-Sadiya	78	7,771	100	78	8,000	103	2,52,573	103	2,00,257	110	13,684	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	543	67,728	125	543	60,468	111	18,13,159	107	20,04,681	119	1,91,522	...
	<i>Native States.</i>												
10th Nov., 1888	The Nizam's Guaranteed Company	208	33,410	161	310	37,346	120	9,20,508	141	9,62,835	107	42,327	...
17th ditto	The Gackwar's	59	4,159	71	59	2,070	35	93,736	51	75,838	41	...	...
17th ditto	The Gackwar's Meharana-Vadnagar	21	727	35	21	600	29	21,347	32	26,208	40	4,861	...
10th ditto	Bhavnagar-Gondal-Junagarh-Portbandar	193	14,615	76	209	14,992	72	5,87,041	97	5,85,283	95	...	...
10th ditto	Muzri	68	2,115	32	68	2,734	40	86,962	41	1,04,237	49	17,275	...
17th ditto	Jodhpore	124	7,285	59	124	5,590	44	1,06,209	51	2,08,299	54	12,000	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	673	62,361	93	791	63,242	80	19,06,762	90	19,62,670	83	55,908	...

(a) Includes the Cawnpore-Achnera State Railway.

(b) Includes the Katwa-Umarna State Railway.

(c) Includes the Bellary-Kivra State Railway.

(d) Total receipts from 15th September to 5th November, 1887.

(e) Includes the Amritsar-Pathankot and Raipura-Patiala State Railways.

(f) Includes the Northern Bengal, Dacca, Kaunia-Diarla and Assam-Behar State Railways.

CALCUTTA,  
7th 29th November, 1888.

M. C. BRACKENBURY, Major, R.E.,  
Under-Secretary.

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

## REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

## Weekly Report on the state of the Season and prospects of the Crops.

**Madras.**—*For week ending 24th November, 1888.*—Rainfall fair in Tanjore and Madras and little or none elsewhere; more rain wanted in parts of Ganjam, Coimbatore, and Salem. Standing crops generally good and reviving in the affected districts, except in one taluk in Coimbatore where wet crops are withering. Dry crops damaged by insects in parts of Tinnevely and Coimbatore. Pasture generally sufficient. Agricultural operations progressing. Prices falling in nine districts, stationary in ten, and rising in others. General prospects fair and improving in all the affected districts. Rice in Ganjam cheaper than last week and lower than scarcity rate.

**Bombay.**—*For week ending 28th November, 1888.*—Slight rain during week in parts of Shikarpur, Hyderabad, and Poona. More rain wanted for late crops in Khandesh, Nasik, and Ahmednagar. Cut crops damaged by rain in one taluka of Hyderabad, and exotic cotton injured by blight in parts of Dharwar; standing crops otherwise good. Harvesting of early crops and sowing of late crops progressing generally. Cotton-picking continues in parts of Kaira and Khandesh. Probable outturn of early crops in Nasik from seven to nine annas. Fodder scarce in parts of Hyderabad, Broach, Khandesh, and Kathiawar, and in six talukas of Nasik and one of Ahmednagar. Scarcity of drinking water felt in parts of Khandesh and in coast villages of Broach.

**Bengal.**—*For week ending 27th November, 1888.*—No rain during the week. Weather has been cloudy for the last two days. Rice harvest has begun, and the general outturn is expected to be considerably below the average. In several districts the outturn is estimated at about eight annas and in a few districts about twelve annas of an average crop. In some parts of the Patna Division the crop has proved a failure. *Rabi* crops have improved by the late rain, but in parts of Behar and Chota Nagpore, where there was no rain, sowings are backward, and prospects are not hopeful. Poppy cultivation is proceeding well. Price of rice during the past fortnight has somewhat fallen in Behar and in some of the western and central districts, but has risen in East Bengal generally.

**North-Western Provinces and Oudh.**—*For week ending 28th November, 1888.*—A little rain fell during the week in a few districts, but more is urgently needed everywhere for *rabi* sowings which have now to be irrigated. Late *kharif* being cut. Poppy sowings in full progress. Markets well stocked and prices stationary. The health of cattle continues good.

**Punjab.**—*For week ending 28th November, 1888.*—Rain has fallen in all districts except Lahore. Prices are unsettled in Delhi, rising in Rawalpindi, falling in Dera Ismail Khan and Peshawar, and in other districts are stationary. Reaping and harvesting of *kharif* crops nearly completed. Sowings of *rabi* crops are in progress. Rain much wanted at Hissar for *rabi* sowings and at Lahore for standing crops. Outturn average in Shahpur. Prospects improved by recent rain. No damage to crops. Stock cattle are generally healthy. Fodder sufficient except in Hissar and Dera Ismail Khan and in parts of Mooltan and Rawalpindi.

**Central Provinces.**—*For week ending 28th November, 1888.*—Weather cloudy and cool. Rain wanted for winter crops. Autumn crops being harvested; outturn rather poor in Northern Districts, but fair elsewhere. Winter sowings retarded in Jabalpur. Cattle in good condition.

**Burma.**—*For week ending 24th November, 1888.*—In Lower Burma there was a little rain in most districts and the crop prospect is generally good. In parts of Thayetmyo, Prome, Pegu, and Mergui the rainfall has been insufficient. In Upper Burma no rain fell and the rainfall has been short in Shwebo, Yeu,



Myingyan, Pakokku, Minbu, and Meiktila, still crops are generally doing well. The price of paddy has risen in the Tharrawaddy, Thayetmyo, Upper Chindwin and Minbu districts, and has fallen in Tavoy, Mandalay, Shwebo, Lower Chindwin and Meiktila; elsewhere they are stationary.

**Assam.**—*For week ending 28th November, 1888.*—No rain. Weather cold. Reaping of late rice continues. Sowing of oilseeds almost over. Prospects generally favourable.

**Mysore and Coorg.**—*For week ending 28th November, 1888.*—Slight rain in Hassan and none elsewhere. Standing crops in good condition except in parts of the Mysore district where they need more rain. Harvesting of dry crops progressing; outturn generally favourable. Prices slightly fallen in Kolar and Chittaldroog districts.

Slight rain in Coorg during the week. Standing crops in good condition.

**Berar and Hyderabad.**—*For week ending 28th November, 1888.*—Hail-storm during the week in Amraoti district. Picking of cotton continues. Harvesting of *kharif* crops commenced. General condition of *rabi* crops good. Agricultural stock in good condition. Fodder insufficient. Prices stationary.

No rain during the week in Hyderabad. Reaping of *abi* crops commenced. *Rabi* crops good. Prices stationary.

**Central India.**—*For week ending 28th November, 1888.*—Some rain during the week in Bhopal in Bundelkhand. Condition of standing crops reported bad, and of pasturage and fodder average. No other changes.

**Rajputana.**—*For week ending 28th November, 1888.*—Slight rain in Bhurtpore. Agricultural operations satisfactory. *Rabi* sowing continues. Standing crops good. Harvests poor at some places. Agricultural stock good generally. Pasturage or fodder good, except in Kherwara, Meywat, and some parts of Marwar. Prices steady generally. Cotton, opium, and oil-seed crops good in Marwar. Cotton fair in Jeypore and Ulwar.

**Nepal.**—*For week ending 22nd November, 1888.*—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects good.

W. R. LAWRENCE,

*Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.*



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Report on the state of the Season and prospects of  
the Crops.

**Madras.**—For week ending 1st December, 1888.—No rain in Ganjam and Vizagapatam, poor in Kistna, Bellary, Anantapur, Kurnool, Malabar, and South Canara, and fair elsewhere. More rain wanted in parts of Coimbatore, Salem and Trichinopoly. Standing crops generally good and improving in the affected districts, but wet crops withering in one taluk of Coimbatore. Crops damaged by disease and insects in parts of South Arcot and Coimbatore and by excessive rain in Tinnevely. Pasture generally sufficient except in parts of Salem and Coimbatore. Agricultural operations progressing. Prices falling in five districts, rising in four and stationary in others. General prospects favourable and improving in all the affected districts. The price of rice in Ganjam same as last week; that of other grains higher.

**Bombay.**—For week ending 5th December, 1888.—Rain in parts of Karachi, Khandesh, Poona, Ahmednagar, Sholapur, Satara, Belgaum and Kanara; more needed urgently in three talukas of Ahmednagar. Wheat and gram in one taluka of Belgaum and exotic cotton in one taluka of Dharwar damaged by blight; standing crops otherwise good except wheat in Broach and late crops generally in Khandesh and parts of Nasik and Upper Sind Frontier, which need moisture. Harvesting of early crops and sowing of late crops progressing in several districts, and cotton-picking in parts of Hyderabad, Broach and Khandesh; probable outturn of early crops in Belgaum from 6 to 12 annas. Fodder scarce in eight talukas of Nasik, one of Ahmednagar and in parts of Hyderabad, Broach, Khandesh, Kathiawar, and Baroda. Scarcity of drinking-water in parts of Khandesh and Baroda. Prices rising in one taluka of Nasik.

**Bengal.**—*For week ending 4th December, 1888.*—Rainfall has been fairly general over the whole of Behar, except in parts of the Durbhunga and Chumparun districts, while showers are also reported in places in North Bengal and Chota Nagpore. In Behar prospects of the *rabi* crops look brighter on account of the rain, but in Chota Nagpore more rain is wanted. Rice harvest is progressing, and the outturn will be generally deficient, except in parts of East Bengal and Chota Nagpore, where a fair crop of 12 to 14 annas is expected. In most districts rice is estimated to be only half of an average crop, and in parts of the Patna Division it has failed entirely. Poppy sowings are nearly finished, and prospects are generally favourable. In the north of Tirhoot and parts of Chumparun distress among the people is apprehended owing to the failure of the rice crop and the poor prospect of the *rabi*.

**N.-W. P. and Oudh.**—*For week ending 5th December, 1888.*—Slight rain fell during week, doing much good, but more is still needed, especially for crops on high lands. *Rabi* sowings approaching completion, except poppy sowings, which are still in progress. Supplies ample and prices slightly falling where previously high. The condition of agricultural stock continues satisfactory.

**Punjab.**—*For week ending 5th December, 1888.*—No rain during the week. Prices are unsettled in Delhi, rising in Rawalpindi, and stationary in other districts. Reaping and harvesting of *kharif* crops nearly completed; sowings of *rabi* crops still in progress. Rain much wanted at Hissar for *rabi* sowings and at Lahore for standing crops. Prospects improved in Peshawar and good in Jullundur. Crops flourishing in Amballa. Stock cattle are generally healthy. Fodder sufficient, except in Hissar, Dera Ismail Khan, parts of Multan, and Rawalpindi. Poppy sowings commenced in Amritsar.

**Central Provinces.**—*For week ending 5th December, 1888.*—Weather cloudy and cool. Slight rain in Jabalpur and Seoni, and fair in Bilaspur. Winter sowings retarded in Jabalpur, but nearly completed elsewhere. Autumn crops being harvested. Slight damage by hail in parts of Bilaspur. Cattle in good condition.

**Burma.**—*For week ending 1st December, 1888.*—Practically no rain has fallen, but crop prospects remain generally good, except in the Amherst, Prome, and Thayetmyo districts of Lower Burma, where crops have suffered from want of rain, and in Akyab in which 20,000 acres of crops have been destroyed. In Upper Burma want of rain is being felt in Ye-u, Minbu, Meiktila, and in a part of Pakokku. The price of rice has risen in Tharrawaddy, Prome and Minbu, and fallen in Henzada, Thayetmyo, Tavoy, Shwebo, Upper Chindwin and Pinyinmana districts.

**Assam.**—*For week ending 5th December, 1888.*—Weather cold; harvesting of winter rice continues; sowing of mustard completed; pulses being gathered in some districts; tea season over with prospects generally good.

**Mysore and Coorg.**—*For week ending 5th December, 1888.*—Rainfall general but very slight. Crops in parts of the Mysore district need more rain, elsewhere they are reported to be in good condition. Harvesting operations almost completed in parts. Outturn fair. No material change in prices.

No rain in Coorg during the week. Standing crops in good condition. Prices stationary.

**Berar and Hyderabad.**—*For week ending 5th December, 1888.*—Picking of cotton and harvesting of food crops continue. General condition of *kharif* crops is fair. *Rabi* also promises well. Agricultural stock good. Fodder insufficient. Prices stationary.

No rain at Hyderabad during the week. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues; estimated outturn eight annas, in some places only five annas. *Rabi* crops good. Prices stationary.

**Central India.**—*For week ending 5th December, 1888.*—Very slight rain in Bundelkhand only. Crops reported to be suffering from want of water in Bhopawar. No other changes during the week.

**Rajputana.**—*For week ending 5th December, 1888.*—No rain. *Rabi* sowings still in progress at some places or completed and satisfactory at others. Standing crops good generally. Harvests fair. Agricultural stock in good condition generally, except in parts of Marwar. Pasturage and fodder sufficient, except in Kherwarra, Meywar, and parts of Marwar. Prices steady generally. Cotton and opium crops good in Marwar. Cotton fair in Jeypore.

**Nepal.**—*For week ending 29th November, 1888.*—No rain. Weather cloudy. Land is being prepared for wheat crop.

W. R. LAWRENCE,  
*Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

GENERAL RULES FOR WORKING INDIAN RAILWAYS.

No. 01391.T., dated Calcutta, the 28th November 1888.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read again—

Section 8 of Act IV (the Indian Railway Act) of 1879.

Public Works Department Notification No. 299, dated 13th September 1880, publishing the General Rules for all Railways in India, and Public Works Department Circular No. 17 Railway, dated 21st August 1880.

Notification by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1356 I., dated the 16th April 1884.

Notification by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3108 I., dated the 10th September 1885.

Public Works Department Resolution No. 789 R. T., dated 2nd July 1887, publishing revised rules 342 and 343 of the General Rules for all Railways in India.

Public Works Department letter No. 871 R. T., dated 19th July 1887, to the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Central Division.

Read also—

Letter from the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Central Division, No. 2206 T., dated the 17th October 1888, and enclosures.

**OBSERVATIONS.**—In accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of the Indian Railway Act, IV of 1879, as extended to the lands in the territories of the Native States of Nandgaon, Khairagarh and Rewah, occupied by the Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company, Limited, by the Notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, Nos. 1356 I., dated 16th April 1884, and 3108 I., dated 10th September 1885, the Agent and Chief Engineer of that Railway Company has applied that the General Rules for Indian Railways, which have received the sanction of the Governor General in Council and were published in the *Gazette of India*, dated 18th September 1880, may be applied to the Bengal-Nagpur Railway with the exception of Rules 342 and 343, which he requests may be modified so as to read as follows :—

No. 342.—No engine or train shall be moved from any station until the Driver has in his possession a "Line Clear," "Caution Message," or other permission written on the authorized form showing that he can proceed to the next station. The Driver is to receive this written permission from no other person than the Guard of his own train, or from the Station Master, or from one of the Station staff duly authorized for such duty; but on all occasions when the Guard does not personally deliver the permission to the Driver, it must be countersigned by the Guard before

delivery to the Driver. The Driver must also receive from the Guard the usual starting signal before moving.

When a train is arranged to run through a station without stopping, the written permission to proceed to the next station may be handed to the Driver direct by the Station Master or other authorized person of the Station staff, and a duplicate of it handed to the Guard in the same manner.

No. 343.—The Station Master, or other authorized person of the Station staff, is to hand the written permission to the Guard, who must satisfy himself that it is properly filled up and dated with the time added, and is signed in full and in ink, and that it applies to the particular train or engine for which it is given and received before handing it to the Driver. The Driver must also satisfy himself on these points before starting.

This written permission is never to be given to the Driver until the train is to start; and when waiting to pass another train, it must not be given to the Driver until the whole of such other train has come in and is clear of the points.

When a train is not timed to stop at a station, and the written permission is handed both to the Driver and Guard of the train, the Station Master will be held wholly responsible that it applies to the particular train or engine for which it is given, and that it is properly filled up and dated, with the time added, and is signed in full and in ink.

**RESOLUTION.**—With Rules 342 and 343 altered as proposed, and with the exception of Section XVII which refers to the working of a single line of Railway on the system termed in Rule 8 of the said Rules "Train Despatching," the Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 8 of the said Act as so extended, to sanction the application to the Bengal-Nagpur Railway of the General Rules for Indian Railways as published in the *Gazette of India*, dated 18th September 1880.

**ORDER.**—Ordered that the General Rules, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be further notified to the Railway servants and the public by a copy thereof [with the exception and alterations noted] and of this Resolution being kept open to inspection free of any charge in the Office of the Station Master of every station on the said Railway.

Ordered also that this Resolution be communicated to the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Central Division, for information, and that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

R. C. B. PEMBERTON, Colonel, R.E.,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Documents accompanying.

*Nil.*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXXII of 1888-89.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total Receipts from 1st April to date*, audited figures have been used, as far as possible.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 12TH NOVEMBER, 1887.		Total mean length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 10TH NOVEMBER, 1888.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 12TH NOVEMBER, 1887.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 10TH NOVEMBER, 1888.		Total Increase in 1888-89.	Total Decrease in 1888-89.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>State Lines worked by Companies.</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>		<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>	<i>£</i>
11th Nov., 1888	East Indian	1,514	9,13,109	603	1,514	7,66,387	506	2,66,80,413	531	2,83,86,830	524	...	12,03,613
11th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (a)	1,664	3,09,837	186	1,664	3,10,000	186	93,78,321	175	1,08,10,001	203	14,40,679	...
11th ditto	Sindia	73	10,209	137	73	6,020	84	2,69,038	113	2,10,237	60	...	53,701
11th ditto	Patna-Gya	57	8,704	153	57	8,512	149	3,17,875	174	2,07,020	160	...	25,255
11th ditto	Bengal-Nagpur (b)	186	17,774	95	186	19,000	104	7,44,504	124	8,55,336	144	1,10,732	...
11th ditto	Dindar-nagar-Ghazi-pur	12	1,091	58	12	500	47	27,625	72	2,77,360	72	...	...
11th ditto	Mysore	140	9,208	66	140	9,360	65	3,22,040	71	3,60,340	81	43,404	...
11th ditto	South Western (c)	705	50,050	70	705	60,844	82	1,17,080	86	23,04,376	88	4,24,012	...
11th ditto	Indian Midland	42	50,005	107	130	8,080	64	1,01,057	27	4,00,172	93	3,02,085	...
11th ditto	Cuddapah-Nellore	83	1,340	16	83	3,080	48	(d) 10,515	28	1,52,345	57	1,32,830	...
11th ditto	Bareilly-Pilibhit	36	1,006	45	36	1,897	53	51,807	49	49,838	43	...	2,029
11th ditto	Lucknow-Sitapur-Silgram	85	3,084	47	105	4,062	47	1,10,227	45	1,51,344	45	32,117	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,939</b>	<b>13,33,603</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>4,559</b>	<b>12,10,028</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>4,00,00,723</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>4,11,18,235</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>11,11,802</b>	<b>...</b>
	<i>State Lines worked by Government.</i>												
11th Nov., 1888	North-Western (e)	2,433	4,07,100	167	2,415	5,36,981	222	1,22,41,407	171	1,53,96,445	199	31,55,038	...
11th ditto	Wardha Coal	45	10,203	227	45	18,172	404	4,13,074	275	4,55,050	310	54,082	...
11th ditto	Bengal Central	125	12,205	98	125	13,130	109	4,13,839	105	4,42,291	111	23,432	...
11th ditto	Eastern Bengal Railways (f)	645	2,49,531	387	673	2,31,100	318	56,74,148	275	64,05,777	297	7,31,329	...
11th ditto	Nalhati	27	1,515	55	27	1,773	65	53,659	61	60,107	69	6,338	...
11th ditto	Tinoot	249	35,574	143	273	28,055	103	10,30,584	128	9,68,135	116	...	52,549
11th ditto	Burma	333	55,104	166	392	62,350	159	17,55,390	163	17,04,741	143	9,351	...
11th ditto	Joshai	20	970	39	45	888	35	33,054	38	37,794	43	3,840	...
11th ditto	Cherra-Companyganj	...	(g)	...	...	(g)	...	(h) 1,144	8	(i) 1,303	10	3,159	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,883</b>	<b>7,72,348</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>3,975</b>	<b>8,95,980</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>21,599,819</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>2,55,34,939</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>39,31,100</b>	<b>...</b>
	<i>Lines worked by Guaranteed Companies.</i>												
11th Nov., 1888	Madras	811	1,25,317	151	840	1,54,789	184	50,70,410	189	51,48,760	102	78,350	...
11th ditto	South Indian	634	83,254	127	634	93,680	143	31,73,824	150	34,04,950	163	2,31,126	...
11th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,504	6,71,347	416	1,504	5,76,004	383	2,34,05,802	485	2,43,50,853	507	8,55,051	...
11th ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	461	2,04,618	444	461	2,02,000	438	72,71,059	480	73,70,745	500	98,785	...
11th ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand	693	1,35,013	190	692	1,20,013	173	38,25,552	174	40,06,144	184	2,41,592	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>12,11,549</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>4,151</b>	<b>11,46,537</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>4,28,07,547</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>4,43,11,452</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>15,03,905</b>	<b>...</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)</b>	<b>12,685</b>	<b>33,22,570</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>12,685</b>	<b>32,52,545</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>10,44,13,739</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>11,00,64,626</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>6,55,087</b>	<b>...</b>
	<b>GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b>							<b>5,43,71,787</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>6,02,90,133</b>	<b>145</b>		
	<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>							<b>5,00,41,952</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>5,06,74,493</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>6,32,541</b>	
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>												
11th Nov., 1888	Bengal and North-Western	376	35,075	93	376	35,410	94	12,30,410	101	13,80,091	116	1,59,581	...
11th ditto	Tarakeshwar	22	4,508	203	22	4,514	203	1,62,078	229	1,64,502	231	1,184	...
11th ditto	Rohilkhand-Kumaon	67	6,104	92	67	12,123	181	2,12,040	99	2,31,172	108	18,220	...
11th ditto	Dibru-Sadiya	78	7,913	101	78	9,083	116	2,60,485	103	2,75,340	110	14,855	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>53,601</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>61,130</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>18,66,810</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>20,61,065</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>1,94,246</b>	<b>...</b>
	<i>Native States.</i>												
11th Nov., 1888	The Nizam's Guaranteed Company	208	27,361	132	310	31,326	101	9,47,860	141	9,94,161	107	46,292	...
11th ditto	The Gac war's	59	1,950	33	59	1,400	24	95,686	50	77,341	41	...	18,245
11th ditto	The Gac war's Mehsana-Va gar	21	673	32	21	500	24	22,020	32	26,806	40	4,786	...
11th ditto	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	10,021	99	209	14,980	72	6,06,660	97	6,00,427	95	...	6,533
11th ditto	Junagad-Portbandar	68	1,851	27	68	1,887	28	88,813	41	1,05,971	49	17,158	...
11th ditto	Morvi	124	6,143	50	124	4,800	39	2,02,412	51	2,13,404	54	11,032	...
11th ditto	Jodhpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>56,999</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>54,893</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>19,63,760</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>20,18,170</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>54,410</b>	<b>...</b>

(a) Includes the Cawnpore-Achnera State Railway.  
(b) Includes the Katni-Unaria State Railway.  
(c) Includes the Bellary-Kistna State Railway.  
(d) Total receipts from 1st September to 12th November, 1887.  
(e) Includes the Amritsar-Pajankot and Rajpura-Patna State Railways.

(f) Includes the Northern Bengal, Dacca, Kaunia-Dharila and Assam- Behar State Railways.  
(g) Return not received.  
(h) Total receipts from 1st April to 5th November, 1887.  
(i) Ditto ditto 3rd November, 1888.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

**Weather Summary for November, 1888.**

The month of November forms a part of the transition period from the south-west monsoon to the north-east monsoon. In Northern and Central India fine bright weather with clear skies and rapidly diminishing temperature usually obtains almost without interruption during the month. In the north of the Bay of Bengal fine weather with light north-easterly winds generally prevails, but skies cloud over in that area as well as in Bengal during stormy weather in the south of the Bay. The south-westerly winds of the south-west monsoon continue to blow during the month at the entrance of the Bay. The humid air current of which these winds form a part, instead of continuing to move in the same general direction up the Bay, gradually curve round in the south and centre of the Bay and finally advance to the Coromandel Coast districts to which it gives humid north-east winds and frequent rain. Storms occasionally originate in this current in the Bay during the month and usually march almost due westwards (with a very slight northing). These storms are sometimes very severe and form one of the most important features of the month. They frequently give a deluge of rain to the narrow belt of country across which they advance, and at the same time drain away the moisture from the more distant districts. Hence the occurrence of cyclonic storms during the month is generally associated with a very irregular distribution of rainfall in the south of the Peninsula, excessive rainfall in the districts visited by the cyclonic storms usually accompanying deficient rain in the districts outside of the storm areas of the month.

In the Arabian Sea north-east monsoon winds usually set in steadily during October and extend over the whole of it except the extreme south. Hence fine weather generally prevails in that area. Storms which form in the Bay of Bengal

and cross the Peninsula, occasionally pass out into the Arabian Sea and give stormy weather for some days to the central and northern portions of that sea.

The chief feature of the meteorology of the month of October was the excessive pressure which prevailed over the whole Indian area and which was most marked in Upper India. The same feature has characterized the meteorology of India during the past month. The average pressure of the whole of India for the month was '02" in excess of the normal pressure of the month. Pressure was, relatively to the general variation, considerably in excess in Rajputana, the Deccan, the Himalayan mountain region and adjacent plain districts, and Burma. It was more or less in defect in Sind, Bombay, the Coromandel Coast districts, and South Bengal. This distribution of pressure is such as usually accompanies a stronger and steadier north-east monsoon than usual, more especially in the Arabian Sea. This was undoubtedly the case during the month so far as can be judged by the land observations.

The only important feature of the weather of the first ten days of the month was a cyclonic storm which formed in the Bay and advanced across the Peninsula into the Arabian Sea. The following gives a brief account of it.

*Cyclonic storm of October 30th to November 8th.*—It apparently formed to the south-west of the Andamans on the 28th and 29th of October. It began to affect the weather in the Coromandel Coast districts on the evening of the 29th and morning of the 30th when the barometer began to fall and skies to cloud over. The centre crossed the coast a little to the north of Madras on the evening of the 31st. The barometer was lowest at Madras at about 10 P. M. of the 31st when it stood at 28·9—the lowest reading recorded at that station during the past twenty-eight years. The storm was an unusually severe one and gave very violent winds and excessive rain to the coast districts near Madras. The centre advanced slowly in a west-north-westerly direction and was nearly midway between Cuddaph and Madras at 8 A. M. of the 1st November. It crossed the West Ghâts early on the morning of the 2nd and was near Mangalore at 8 A. M., when it was passing out into the Arabian Sea. Its subsequent course can only be conjectured from the coast observations. The storm apparently recurved and advanced in a northerly or north-north-westerly direction not far from the Bombay, Kattiawar and Cutch Coasts, and influenced the weather in these coast districts for the next three or four days. Several steamers reported that they experienced very rough stormy weather in the Arabian Sea during this period. The storm gave more or less heavy rain over the greater part of Madras, the Deccan, and the west coast districts as far north as Cutch, and moderate rain to the Central Provinces and some portion of Central India.

Heavy rain continued to fall in the west coast districts of the Bay, the Circars and Ganjam (in which the rainfall of the previous month had been very scanty) receiving very favourable rain at this period. Thus Vizagapatam reported 2·1 inches on the 4th, 4·5 inches on the 5th, and 2·6 inches on the 6th, and Masulipatam received 2·8 inches on the 4th, 1 inch on the 5th and 1·6 inches on the 6th.

The land observations of the 7th indicated that the storm in the Arabian Sea had apparently filled up. Fine weather prevailed on that day over the whole of Northern and Central India; whilst moderate rain continued to fall over the greater part of the Peninsula.

The weather however continued unsettled in the northern portion of the Arabian Sea and a small and feeble cyclonic storm was shewn by the observations of the 9th to be lying over Kattiawar.

It is not possible, in the absence of observations on board ships in the Arabian Sea, to decide whether this small storm passed into Kattiawar from the Arabian Sea or originated in the land area. The former appears on the whole to be more probable and the storm was hence subsidiary to the large storm of the preceding week. It was throughout very feeble and drifted slowly to the north-east on the 10th and filled up during the next twenty-four hours. It gave general rain to Kattiawar, Cutch and Guzerat on the 9th and 10th. Weather continued somewhat unsettled in Northern and Central India for some days

afterwards. The Central Provinces received rain on the 9th and 10th and 11th, the North-Western Provinces on the 11th and 12th, and the greater part of Bengal and Assam on the 12th, 13th and 14th. The rainfall in Lower Bengal accompanied a series of thunderstorms which gave some unusually heavy rain-falls for the season. Thus Calcutta received 3 inches and Burdwan nearly 2 inches on the 13th.

The diffused disturbance of the second week of the month (which was a continuation of the general disturbances accompanying the cyclonic storm of the first week) passed away on the evening of the 15th and fine weather with normal cold-weather conditions was established on the 16th over the whole of Northern and Central India. Showers, however, continued to fall in the south of the Peninsula.

Pressure was for some days afterwards lowest in the Andaman Sea, or to the south of the coast of Pegu, and the wind directions at the coast stations indicated a tendency to the formation of a cyclonic storm. It apparently never advanced beyond the preliminary stage of squally weather. Frequent showers fell in Lower Burma for some days and gave it moderate rain until the 20th. Rain ceased to fall in South Madras from the 17th until the last week of the month. On the 20th a slight cold-weather disturbance appeared in Sind and the Punjab. Rain fell in the northern districts of the Punjab and snow or hail in the adjacent hills on the 20th and 21st, when fine weather again set in over Upper India.

Meanwhile the conditions were apparently unchanged in the south and centre of the Bay where weather was still unsettled and squally, more especially in the Andaman Sea. Rain again fell generally in Lower Burma on the 22nd, after which the barometer rose rapidly, and the area of lowest pressure was transferred on the 23rd and 24th to the south-west of the Bay. This determined a flow of humid winds to the Coromandel Coast, and frequent showers giving favourable rain fell during the remainder of the month in the south of the Peninsula.

Weather again became disturbed in Upper India on the 29th. Moderate general rain fell in the western districts of the North-Western Provinces and south-eastern districts of the Punjab on the 24th, 25th and 26th. Frequent showers of hail and snow occurred in the hill districts. The general disturbance appeared to travel eastwards along the Himalayas as the eastern districts of the North-Western Provinces had showers on the 27th and Behar and North Bengal on the 28th and 29th, after which the disturbance filled up and disappeared.

At the end of the month normal cold-weather conditions were established over the whole country with somewhat steeper gradients and stronger north-easterly or cold-weather winds than usual. Rain was falling in South Madras but was diminishing rapidly in amount, and a short break commenced on the 1st of December which lasted for three or four days.

*Rainfall of the month.*—The preceding statement has shewn the conditions under which the rainfall of the month occurred. The normal total rainfall of the month is small for the whole of Northern and Central India. In consequence of the unusually frequent disturbances during the month in that area, the rainfall was considerably in excess, more especially in the Punjab, the north-western districts of the North-Western Provinces, Assam and Bengal, which received from two to five times their normal amounts.

The rainfall of the month was exceptionally abundant and favourable in the west coast districts of the Bay from Orissa southwards. These districts had obtained very scanty rain in the preceding month and the prolonged drought had commenced to affect the crops very seriously. Orissa and the Circars received nearly 5 inches in excess of their normal amount (3 inches). Mysore and Bellary nearly 5 inches in excess, Malabar 2 inches, the Deccan and Hyderabad nearly 2 inches, and the Carnatic 1 inch. Hence the whole of the Peninsula received abundant and favourable rain during the month. Lower Burma was the only area in which there was a considerable deficiency, as it only received an average of an inch and three quarters, or less than half its normal amount.

The following table shows the amount of rain and the difference from the average during the month of November, 1888, according to districts, as far as is indicated by the telegraphic returns from the observatories:—

DISTRICTS.	Number of stations.	Actual average rainfall.	Normal average rainfall in November.	Difference from the average in November, 1888.
Punjab, West . . . . .	7	0'93	0'55	+ 0'38
Do., East . . . . .	4	0'62	0'14	+ 0'48
North-Western Provinces—Trans-Gangetic . . . . .	9	1'07	0'15	+ 0'92
North-Western Provinces—Cis-Gangetic . . . . .	3	0'14	0'09	+ 0'05
Behar . . . . .	2	0'86	0'22	+ 0'64
Northern Bengal . . . . .	2	0'39	0'15	+ 0'24
Assam—Cachar . . . . .	3	1'04	0'79	+ 0'25
Lower Bengal—Chutia Nagpur . . . . .	7	1'34	0'62	+ 0'72
Orissa—Northern Circars . . . . .	6	7'73	3'06	+ 4'67
Central Provinces, South . . . . .	7	0'38	0'39	— 0'01
Berar—Khandesh . . . . .	2	0'91	0'32	+ 0'59
Rajputana, Central India, Saugor and Nerbudda . . . . .	8	0'42	0'15	+ 0'27
Sind—Cutch . . . . .	3	0'04	0'08	— 0'04
Guzerat . . . . .	3	0'89	0'36	+ 0'53
Konkan . . . . .	4	1'24	0'68	+ 0'56
Deccan—Hyderabad . . . . .	5	2'58	0'87	+ 1'71
Malabar . . . . .	4	4'98	2'83	+ 2'15
Mysore—Bellary . . . . .	4	7'10	3'49	+ 3'61
Carnatic . . . . .	6	8'62	7'65	+ 0'97
Lower Burma . . . . .	6	1'74	3'64	— 1'90
Ceylon . . . . .	2	12'79	12'11	+ 0'68

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*The 10th December, 1888.*

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

## REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

## Weekly Report on the state of the Season and prospects of the Crops.

**Madras.**—*For week ending 8th December, 1888.*—No rain in Ganjam Godavari, Kistna, Cuddapah, Bellary, Anantapur and Kurnool, poor in Vizagapatam, Nellore, Salem, Malabar and South Canara, fair in Coimbatore, Nilgiris, and North Arcot, and good elsewhere. More rain wanted in parts of Coimbatore and Salem. Standing crops generally good and improving in the affected districts, but damaged by disease, insects or excessive rain in parts of South Arcot, South Canara, Cuddapah, Chingleput, and Tinnevely; wet crops withering in one taluk of Coimbatore. Pasture generally sufficient except in parts of Salem and Coimbatore. Agricultural operations progressing. Prices falling in six districts, stationary in ten and rising in others. General prospects fair.

**Bombay.**—*For week ending 12th December, 1888.*—Rainfall during the week nil; wanted in parts of Nasik and in four talukas of Ahmednagar. Late *jowari* in parts of Bijapur, wheat and gram in four talukas of Belgaum and exotic cotton in three talukas of Dharwar suffering from blight; gram in one taluka of Nasik injured by insects, and late crops withering in parts of Khandesh; standing crops otherwise good except wheat in Broach. Harvesting of early crops and sowing of late crops progressing in several districts and cotton-picking in

parts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, and Broach; probable outturn of early crops in Kaira from four to eleven annas and in Ahmednagar from one to six annas. Fodder scarce in parts of Broach, Khandesh, Nasik, and Kathiawar. Scarcity of drinking-water in parts of Khandesh. Prices rising in parts of Khandesh and Nasik.

**Bengal.**—*For week ending 11th December, 1888.*—No rain, but fine weather over the whole of the Province during the week. Rice harvest is proceeding. The average outturn is estimated at between 8 and 10 annas in many districts. In Chota Nagpore, the estimated outturn is 14 annas in the Singbhoom district and 12 annas in the remaining three districts. No estimate of outturn is given for the eastern districts, but the crop in almost all of them is reported to be fair. Condition of the *rabi* crops is generally fair, except in parts of Chota Nagpore. Prospects of poppy are good, the weather having been favourable for the sowing. *Boro* or spring rice cultivation has begun. Considerable distress is apprehended in a tract along the Nepal frontier in the Chumparun, Mozufferpore, and Durbhunga districts, about 90 miles in length from east to west. Test works have been opened in the distressed tract, and the Collector of Chumparun reports that the number of workers is daily increasing. Gratuitous relief and relief in the shape of tuccavi advances have also been sanctioned.

**N. W. P. and Oudh.**—*For week ending 12th December, 1888.*—Weather clear and cold. Sowings of *rabi* crops and opium nearly completed. Reaping of late rice commenced and sugarcane-pressing in progress. Rain much needed. *Rabi* sowings being irrigated. Supplies sufficient and prices generally steady. Condition of cattle good.

**Punjab.**—*For week ending 12th December, 1888.*—No rain during the week. Prices rising in Delhi and Rawalpindi, but stationary in other districts. Reaping and harvesting of *kharif* crops nearly completed. Sugarcane and cotton still standing at Amritsar and Sialkote. Sowings of *rabi* crops still in progress. Rain much wanted at Hissar for *rabi* sowings and at Lahore for standing crops. *Kharif* outturn poor in Hissar. *Rabi* prospects generally good, but in Rawalpindi average only. Stock cattle are reported healthy. Fodder sufficient except in Hissar, Dera Ismail Khan, and parts of Mooltan and Rawalpindi. Poppy sowings completed in Amritsar.

**Central Provinces.**—*For week ending 12th December, 1888.*—Prospects unchanged. *Rabi* sowings completed, area being, on account of insufficient rainfall, below the average in the northern districts where rain is urgently needed. Elsewhere prospects are favourable. *Kharif* outturn, cotton excepted, is generally below the average.

**Burma.**—*For week ending 8th December, 1888.*—Little or no rain has fallen throughout Upper and Lower Burma during the past week. Favourable reports of the crops have been received from all districts, except Prome, Thayetmyo, and Amherst in Lower Burma, and Bhamo, Ye-u, Pakòkku, and Meiktila in Upper Burma, where the want of rain has been felt. The price of paddy has fallen in Pegu, Tharrawaddy, Henzada, Thayetmyo, Tavoy, Myingyan, Pakòkku, Minbu, and Pyinmana, and risen slightly in Mergui.

**Assam.**—*For week ending 12th December, 1888.*—Weather cold. Rainfall nil. Reaping of cold-weather rice continues. Pulses being gathered. Tea season over. Prospects of crops in general good.

**Mysore and Coorg.**—*For week ending 12th December, 1888.*—No rain. Crops in good condition except in parts of the Mysore district, where rain is much needed. Harvesting operations still continue in parts. Outturn reported to be favourable. No change in prices.

Slight rain in Coorg during the week. Standing crops good. Prices risen slightly.

**Berar and Hyderabad.**—*For week ending 12th December, 1888.*—Slight rain in the Buldana district. Picking of cotton and harvesting of food crops still continues. Both *kharif* and *rabi* crops are fairly good, though in some

places *jowari* is blackened by late rains. Agricultural stock in good condition. Fodder insufficient in almost all districts. Prices of food grains stationary.

No rain during the week in Hyderabad. Harvesting of *abi* crops continues. *Rabi* crops in good condition. Scarcity of fodder still felt. Prices stationary.

**Central India.**—*For week ending 12th December, 1888.*—There has been no material change during the week in the condition of crops and weather since the last report.

**Rajputana.**—*For week ending 12th December, 1888.*—No rain. *Rabi* sowings generally completed. Standing crops good generally. Harvests fair. Cattle generally in good condition. Fodder sufficient, except in Kherwara, Meywar, and parts of Marwar. Prices generally steady. Cotton satisfactory in Jeypore. average in Ulwar.

**Nepal.**—*For week ending 6th December, 1888.*—No rain. Weather seasonable. Prospects good.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
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RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXXIII of 1888-89.

**APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.**

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total Receipts from 1st April to date*, audited figures have been used, as far as possible.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 19TH NOVEMBER, 1887.		RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 17TH NOVEMBER, 1888.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 10TH NOVEMBER, 1887.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 17TH NOVEMBER, 1888.		Total Increase in 1888-89.	Total Decrease in 1888-89.
		Total length open.	Per mile open.	Total length open.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>State Lines worked by Companies.</i>										
1st Dec., 1888	East Indian	1,514	9,15,985	605	1,514	9,05,630	598	2,75,96,398	532	2,62,92,410	13,03,968
1st ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (e)	1,664	3,09,103	186	1,664	3,20,000	192	99,87,445	175	1,11,00,605	14,77,180
1st ditto	Sindia	75	10,127	135	75	6,548	88	2,80,005	113	2,12,795	57,280
1st ditto	Patna-Gya	57	7,112	124	57	11,313	198	3,34,987	172	3,05,933	21,054
1st ditto	Bengal-Nagpur (b)	186	20,316	109	186	25,702	141	7,64,910	124	8,81,080	1,16,740
24th Nov., 1888	Dildarnagar-Ghasipur	12	988	82	12	786	66	28,613	72	28,422	91
1st Dec., 1888	Mysore	140	9,007	65	140	12,011	90	3,31,320	71	3,78,151	46,832
24th Nov., 1888	Southern Mahratta(c)	765	65,259	85	765	78,822	92	20,31,741	86	24,73,098	4,41,357
24th ditto	Indian Midland	42	2,670	04	42	11,741	86	1,46,763	70	4,18,413	3,11,050
24th ditto	Cuddapah-Nellore	83	2,552	31	83	5,353	65	(d) 22,007	28	1,57,653	1,35,580
17th ditto	Bareilly-Pilibhit	36	1,682	47	36	2,486	69	53,549	35	58,155	1,394
24th ditto	Lucknow-Sitapur-Sihraman	85	3,438	40	105	6,148	59	1,22,665	45	1,58,070	35,405
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,659</b>	<b>15,48,305</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>4,839</b>	<b>13,87,200</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>4,13,50,512</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>4,25,32,065</b>	<b>11,81,553</b>
	<i>State Lines worked by Government.</i>										
1st Dec., 1888	North-Western (e)	2,433	3,99,381	164	2,415	5,57,105	231	1,26,40,788	171	1,59,53,550	33,12,762
24th Nov., 1888	Wardha Coal	45	11,490	255	45	22,300	495	4,11,504	275	4,77,138	65,792
24th ditto	Bengal Central	125	13,092	105	125	13,780	110	4,31,351	105	4,50,778	24,827
24th ditto	Eastern Bengal Railways (f)	645	2,35,338	365	673	2,31,280	341	59,09,786	278	66,34,720	7,24,933
1st Dec., 1888	Nalhati	27	1,443	53	27	1,697	62	36,102	62	61,998	5,896
1st ditto	Tirhoot	249	34,119	137	273	43,148	158	10,55,003	128	10,11,280	43,723
1st ditto	Burma	333	53,621	161	441	61,164	139	18,00,011	165	18,25,905	16,894
24th Nov., 1888	Jorhat	26	1,199	46	31	835	27	35,153	39	38,620	3,476
3rd ditto	Cherra-Companyganj	...	(g)	...	(h)	...	...	(i) 1,144	8	(j) 1,303	3,159
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,883</b>	<b>7,40,683</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>4,030</b>	<b>9,31,309</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>2,33,03,502</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2,64,64,528</b>	<b>41,14,026</b>
	<i>Lines worked by Guaranteed Companies.</i>										
24th Nov., 1888	Madras	831	1,44,900	174	840	1,85,674	221	52,15,310	189	53,39,137	1,23,827
17th ditto	South Indian	654	89,228	130	654	1,06,830	163	34,63,052	150	35,14,720	1,51,668
24th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,504	7,75,333	516	1,504	7,14,470	470	2,42,41,035	486	2,50,43,295	8,01,600
1st Dec., 1888	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	461	1,92,404	417	461	2,36,000	512	74,64,363	486	75,80,283	1,15,920
24th Nov., 1888	Oudh and Rohilkhand	693	1,36,156	196	692	1,46,503	212	39,01,709	174	42,16,258	2,54,449
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>13,38,521</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>4,151</b>	<b>13,89,477</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>4,41,46,069</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>4,56,93,693</b>	<b>15,47,624</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)</b>	<b>12,685</b>	<b>34,36,509</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>13,040</b>	<b>37,07,986</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>10,78,47,085</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>11,46,90,286</b>	<b>68,43,203</b>
	<b>GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,62,37,466	137	6,23,39,246	146
	<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,16,09,617	125	5,23,51,040	122
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>										
24th Nov., 1888	Bengal and North-Western	376	28,580	76	376	50,830	135	12,58,990	101	14,39,054	1,80,064
1st Dec., 1888	Tarakeshwar	22	4,572	206	22	4,550	205	1,67,550	228	1,89,112	21,562
24th Nov., 1888	Rohilkhand-Kumaon	67	5,809	88	67	8,654	129	2,18,845	99	2,40,294	21,449
17th ditto	Dibru-Sadiya	78	8,341	107	78	7,512	96	2,68,826	104	2,82,852	14,026
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>47,392</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>71,546</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>19,14,211</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>21,31,312</b>	<b>2,17,101</b>
	<i>Native States.</i>										
24th Nov., 1888	The Nizam's Guaranteed Company	208	35,839	172	310	34,587	112	9,83,708	142	10,28,748	45,040
1st Dec., 1888	The Gackwar's	39	2,547	43	59	2,890	49	98,233	50	80,448	17,785
1st ditto	The Gackwar's Mehsana-Vadnagar	21	699	33	21	650	31	22,719	33	27,520	4,801
24th Nov., 1888	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	15,792	82	209	23,481	112	6,22,753	97	6,24,770	2,017
24th ditto	Junagadh-Porbandar	68	1,821	27	68	2,027	39	90,634	40	1,08,693	18,065
1st Dec., 1888	Morvi	124	6,501	53	124	5,300	43	2,08,973	51	2,18,664	9,691
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>63,259</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>69,535</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>20,27,020</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>20,88,849</b>	<b>61,829</b>

- (a) Includes the Cawnpore-Achnera State Railway.  
(b) Includes the Katni-Unaria State Railway.  
(c) Includes the Bellary-Kistna State Railway.  
(d) Total receipts from 15th September to 19th November, 1887.  
(e) Includes the Amritsar-Patankot and Rajpura-Patnala State Railways.

- (f) Includes the Northern Bengal, Dacca, Kaunia-Dharila and Assam-Belhar State Railways.  
(g) Return not received.  
(h) Total receipts from 1st April to 5th November, 1887.  
(i) Ditto ditto 3rd November, 1888.

M. C. BRACKENBURY, Major, R.E.,

Under-Secretary

CALCUTTA,  
The 13th December, 1888.



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.  
RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 1st HALF OF NOVEMBER 1888.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERS OF 80 TOLAS.

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE, BEST SORT.		RICE, COMMON.		JOWAR OR CHOLEN ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).		BAJRA OR CUMBU. ( <i>Pennisetum typhoides</i> ).		MARUA OR RAGI ( <i>Eleusine coracana</i> ).		KANKANI OR KAKUM, ITALIAN MILLET ( <i>Setaria italica</i> ).		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA ( <i>Cicer aridinum</i> ).		MAIZE ( <i>Zea Mays</i> ).		ARHAR OR TUR CANN PEA ( <i>Cajanus indicus</i> ).		FIREWOOD.		SALT.			
	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past
Burma—	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.	fortnight.
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Tanasserim—																												
Mergui	...	...	...	...	40 10	8 2	11 11	6 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	9 9	9 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Moulmein and Amherst	9 0	9 0	...	...	7 14	7 14	8 11	8 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (deltaic)—																												
Bekku	...	...	...	...	8 10	9 10	9 5	9 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bangoon	...	...	...	...	10 6	10 6	11 2	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thongwa	...	...	...	...	9 13	9 1	12 13	9 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 4	11 4	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pegu (interior)—																												
Shawmyin	...	...	...	...	7 8	7 1	7 12	7 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bareilly	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 5	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Benazada	...	...	...	...	8 15	8 15	10 7	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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Toungoo	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 2	9 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thayemye	...	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Burma—																												
Mandalay	...	...	...	...	9 12	10 8	10 5	9 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arakan—																												
Sandoway	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kyaukpaya	...	...	...	...	10 0	9 13	11 2	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Akyab	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam—																												
Surma—																												
Sylhet	...	...	...	...	12 11	14 0	21 7	12 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cachar	...	...	...	...	11 8	13 4	20 6	17 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Khasi and Jaintia Hills	...	...	...	...	7 8	8 3	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Garo Hills	...	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brahmaputra—																												
Kadpara	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kamrup	...	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	20 0	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dibrugarh	...	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Noongar	...	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sibsagar	...	...	...	...	7 8	8 8	19 4	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kokrajhar	...	...	...	...	7 8	8 8	19 4	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Male 9 srs. Narail 71 srs, Bongong 10 srs.  
Female 9 srs. Narail 71 srs and Kongsung 10 srs.

In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee are :—Gulna 10 sets, Cutwa 10 sets and Chauri 8 sets.

At Rampore Haut retail price of salt 100 sers. — Lalbagh 10 sers. —

At Seraikinge retail price of salt 10-8 sers per mpee.

In Nowgong subdivision retail prices of salt per ruppe are:—Kurigram 9 soors, Niphahat 10 soors, Niphahat 10 soors, and Garo 10 soors.

In Thakurgaon sub-divisions retail price of salt 8 seer per rupee.

At Silliguri retail price of salt 8 aers per rupee.

At Bhudruk retail price of salt 9 seers per rupee.  
At Govindpoore retail price of salt 9 seers per rupee.

100

100

\* Not available.

\* None in market.

a In sub-divisions retail price of salt 8 seers per rupee.

At Cox's Bazar retail price of salt 5 sets per rupee.

10 sets. — Kishoreganj, Jamalpur and Sherpur 8 sets, Attea 1

\* In sub-divisions retail prices of suit per tops are shown.  
and Netrokona 9 sets.

At Sathkira retail prices of salt 9-13 sers per rupee.

g in subdivisions retain previous numbers. Tumlook 8 sers, and Contain 10 sers.  
 9 sers, Barrackpore 7-2 sers and Dum-Dum 10 sers. Tumlook 8 sers, and Contain 10 sers.

*h* (In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee are:—Kushtea and Chooadanga 10 sers, Meherpore 10-8

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## RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 1st HALF OF NOVEMBER 1888—continued.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERS OF 80 TOLAS.

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE, BEST SORT.		RICE, COMMON.		JOWAR OR CHOLU (Sorghum vulgare).		BAJRA OR COMBU (Pennisetum typhoides).		MARU OR RAGI (Eleusine indica).		KANGNI OR KAKUN, MILLET (Setaria italica).		GRAM, CHENNA, CHOLA, KADALAY OR SUNAGA (Cicer arietinum).		MAIZE (Zea Mays).		ARHAR OR TUR CADIAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).		FIREWOOD.		SALT.	
	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past
<b>Punjab—</b>																										
<i>Southern—</i>																										
Hissar . . . . .	16 0	15 0	21 0	19 0	...	...	10 0	8 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	85 0	85 0	11 0	11 0
Ferozepore . . . . .	15 0	15 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	9 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	21 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	100 0	100 0	11 0	11 0
Montgomery . . . . .	15 0	16 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	200 0	200 0	...	...
<i>Central—</i>																										
Gurgaon . . . . .	16 0	16 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	22 0	20 0	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	130 0	130 0	...	...
Delhi . . . . .	14 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	12 0	11 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	21 0	20 0	19 0	19 0	...	...	70 0	70 0	11 0	11 0
Rohak . . . . .	16 0	15 0	21 0	19 0	...	...	11 0	11 0	22 0	22 0	19 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	24 0	23 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	120 0	120 0	11 0	11 0
Karnal . . . . .	16 0	15 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	12 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	25 0	24 0	25 0	25 0	...	...	140 0	140 0	16 0	16 0
Lahore . . . . .	15 0	15 0	22 0	21 0	...	...	8 0	9 0	22 0	21 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	20 0	19 0	...	...	110 0	110 0	12 0	12 0
<i>Sud-western—</i>																										
Unbilla . . . . .	18 0	18 0	24 0	23 0	...	...	12 0	12 0	24 0	22 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	26 0	24 0	23 0	23 0	...	...	130 0	130 0	12 0	12 0
Ludhiana . . . . .	12 0	18 0	25 0	25 0	...	...	11 0	11 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	23 0	23 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	130 0	130 0	12 0	12 0
Jullundur . . . . .	17 0	17 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	8 0	8 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	22 0	21 0	24 0	22 0	...	...	100 0	100 0	12 0	12 0
Hoshiarpur . . . . .	18 0	17 0	20 0	21 0	...	...	11 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	23 0	22 0	...	...	110 0	110 0	12 0	12 0
Gudaspur . . . . .	17 0	17 0	22 0	23 0	...	...	12 0	12 0	22 0	22 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	22 0	23 0	...	...	120 0	120 0	13 0	13 0
Amritsar . . . . .	16 0	16 0	23 0	21 0	...	...	11 0	11 0	22 0	21 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	21 0	21 0	22 0	23 0	...	...	90 0	90 0	13 0	13 0
<i>Hilly—</i>																										
Simla . . . . .	13 0	13 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	8 0	10 0	14 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	65 0	65 0	8 0	8 0
Kangra . . . . .	13 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	9 0	9 0	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	100 0	100 0	10 0	10 0
<i>North-western—</i>																										
Sialkot . . . . .	17 0	17 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	11 0	10 0	23 0	23 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	23 0	20 0	21 0	23 0	...	...	160 0	160 0	13 0	13 0
Gujrat . . . . .	16 0	16 0	23 0	23 0	...	...	10 0	7 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	90 0	90 0	13 0	13 0
Chitral . . . . .	16 0	16 0	20 0	21 0	...	...	9 0	10 0	21 0	22 0	19 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	19 0	21 0	...	...	120 0	120 0	13 0	13 0
Peshawar . . . . .	16 0	16 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	10 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	150 0	150 0	14 0	14 0
Rawalpindi . . . . .	14 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	10 0	9 0	22 0	20 0	17 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	90 0	90 0	13 0	13 0
Hazara . . . . .	12 0	12 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	9 0	10 0	21 0	19 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	100 0	100 0	30 0	30 0
Peshawar . . . . .	13 0	13 0	21 0	22 0	...	...	11 0	10 0	21 0	19 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	19 0	19 0	...	...	100 0	100 0	30 0	30 0
Kohat . . . . .	12 0	12 0	19 0	17 0	...	...	11 0	10 0	15 0	12 0	16 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	100 0	100 0	55 0	55 0
<i>Western—</i>																										
Shahpur . . . . .	16 0	16 0	20 0	19 0	...	...	10 0	9 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	240 0	240 0	13 0	13 0
Muz . . . . .	15 0	15 0	23 0	23 0	...	...	10 0	10 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	19 0	19 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	240 0	240 0	12 0	12 0
Muztag . . . . .	13 0	13 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	10 0	10 0	19 0	19 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	17 0	17 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	100 0	100 0	13 0	13 0
Bannu . . . . .	13 0	13 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	18 0	7 0	22 0	22 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	60 0	60 0	40 0	40 0
D. I. Khan . . . . .	13 0	13 0	22 0	22 0	...	...	18 0	9 0	22 0	22 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	17 0	16 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	112 0	112 0	40 0	40 0
Muztagh . . . . .	14 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	110 0	110 0	11 0	11 0
D. G. Khan . . . . .	14 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	12 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	75 0	75 0	25 0	25 0
<i>Sind and Baluchistan—</i>																										
Karachi . . . . .	11 0	11 0	18 0	17 0	...	...	10 0	9 0	18 0	15 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	15 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	90 0	90 0	14 0	14 0
Hyderabad (Gidu Bandar) . . . . .	10 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	12 0	9 0	15 0	17 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	100 0	100 0	11 0	11 0
Muztagh and Farkar (Unakot) . . . . .	10 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	12 0	9 0	15 0	17 0	13 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	100 0	100 0	11 0	11 0
Sukkur . . . . .	12 0	12 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	18 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	12 0	12 0
Shikarpur . . . . .	12 0	12 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	18 0	9 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	12 0	12 0
Upper Sind Frontier . . . . .	11 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	10 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0
Lower Sind Frontier . . . . .	11 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	10 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	160 0	160 0	11 0	11 0

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♦ Firewood is sold by beard-load, cart load, and bullock-load.

† In common use.

- Not procurable,

## RETAIL PRICES FOR THE 1st HALF OF NOVEMBER 1888—concluded.

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SERS OF 80 TOLAS.

DISTRICTS.	WHEAT.		BARLEY.		RICE, BEST SORT.		RICE, COMMON.		JOWAR OR CHOLAM ( <i>Sorghum vulgare</i> ).		BAJRA OR CUMBU ( <i>Pennisetum glaucum</i> ).		MARUA OR RAGI ( <i>Eragrostis indica</i> ).		KANGNI OR ITALIAN MILLET ( <i>Scleria italica</i> ).		GRAM, CHOLLA, KOLHAY OR SENAGA ( <i>Cicer arvense</i> ).		MAIZE ( <i>Zea Mays</i> ).		ARHAR OR TUR CADJAN PEA ( <i>Canavalia indica</i> ).		FIRWOOD.		SALT.	
	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past	Present	Past
<b>Madras—</b>																										
<i>Madrassar Coast—</i>																										
Mylapore	8 5	8 5	...	...	12 10	12 10	13 6	13 6	...	...	...	...	20 6	20 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	136 2	136 2	11 11	11 11
S. Canara	8 2	7 14	...	...	12 10	12 10	13 13	13 13	...	...	...	...	21 13	21 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	121 8	121 8	13 5	13 5
<b>South central—</b>																										
Chingleput	9 15	9 13	...	...	12 10	12 10	13 10	13 10	22 3	21 11	22 5	22 5	26 3	26 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133 10	133 10	11 2	11 2
Nellore	8 8	8 8	...	...	9 10	9 10	10 6	10 6	20 13	21 10	15 6	16 13	19 6	18 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	163 13	163 13	9 3	9 3
Salem	10 3	9 14	...	...	12 3	12 11	13 3	13 11	24 10	27 5	22 2	24 10	29 2	29 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	156 10	156 10	13	13 0
<b>Central—</b>																										
Bellary	13 0	12 8	...	...	10 11	9 10	12 6	11 5	27 13	23 11	19 11	17 14	36 14	28 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97 3	97 3	11 14	11 14
Anantpur	11 8	11 8	...	...	12 5	10 3	14 0	10 13	32 3	27 5	21 10	24 0	23 5	28 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145 13	145 13	11 5	11 5
Channarayana	12 2	11 0	...	...	11 2	10 5	12 14	10 13	19 13	17 6	29 11	21 0	33 0	28 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140 0	140 0	12 10	12 10
Kurnool	10 3	9 8	...	...	10 11	9 3	11 13	9 10	22 10	16 2	21 5	16 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124 10	124 10	11 14	11 14
<b>East Coast, north—</b>																										
Guntur	10 5	10 5	...	...	10 8	9 11	11 6	10 10	16 3	16 3	17 13	15 13	16 3	16 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104 6	104 6	11 3	11 3
Vizianagaram	10 0	10 0	...	...	11 4	11 14	13 0	13 0	19 3	17 5	17 10	14 2	21 13	18 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	116 10	116 10	10 8	10 8
Gokhary	9 14	10 13	...	...	12 10	12 14	14 0	14 0	22 2	22 2	19 2	19 2	21 13	21 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	243 0	243 0	12 0	12 0
<b>East Coast, central—</b>																										
Koraput	8 14	10 6	...	...	12 10	12 5	13 3	12 13	17 14	19 0	...	...	17 14	17 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	157 14	157 14	12 10	12 10
Nellore	9 14	9 14	...	...	12 14	12 14	14 0	14 0	22 2	22 2	19 2	19 2	21 13	21 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93 5	93 5	11 11	11 11
<b>East Coast, south—</b>																										
Madras	10 10	10 10	...	...	11 5	11 2	12 11	12 11	...	...	...	...	25 14	24 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89 14	89 14	11 5	11 5
Chingleput	10 10	10 10	...	...	13 8	13 8	15 2	15 2	...	...	...	...	32 8	34 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125 8	125 8	10 14	10 14
N. Arcot	8 14	9 6	...	...	12 3	13 2	14 2	15 0	...	...	...	...	27 13	27 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194 6	194 6	10 5	10 5
S. Arcot	8 10	8 3	...	...	13 14	13 4	14 14	14 14	...	...	...	...	27 10	27 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260 0	260 0	10 13	10 13
Tanjore	8 2	8 8	...	...	13 11	14 2	15 8	15 14	...	...	...	...	27 14	26 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176 3	176 3	12 14	12 14
Tiruchirappalli	8 5	8 10	...	...	11 8	11 8	12 0	12 0	22 6	22 6	22 3	22 3	23 10	23 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143 6	143 6	12 10	12 10
<b>Southern—</b>																										
Tinnevely	9 14	9 14	...	...	11 2	11 2	12 13	12 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52 8	52 8	14 13	14 13
Madurai	8 10	9 13	...	...	12 3	12 6	12 11	13 5	24 5	23 8	23 8	23 8	24 13	24 13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131 3	131 3	13 10	13 10
<b>Mysore—</b>																										
Mysore	10 8	10 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	30 0	30 0	31 0	21 0	28 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81 0	81 0	8 0	8 0
Bangalore	10 8	10 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	31 0	31 0	...	...	32 0	33 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84 0	84 0	8 0	8 0
Kolar	10 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	28 0	28 0	...	...	36 0	36 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	144 0	144 0	8 0	8 0
Tumkur	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	13 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	340 0	340 0	8 0	8 0
Maddur	10 0	10 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	12 0	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	40 0	40 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	8 0	8 0
Shimoga	11 0	10 8	...	...	12 10	11 0	15 13	16 13	38 8	38 10	...	...	53 10	51 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480 0	480 0	7 6	7 6
Chitaldrug	12 0	12 0	14 0	15 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	12 0	48 0	48 0	32 0	32 0	55 0	55 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	320 0	320 0	8 0	8 0
<b>Coorg—</b>																										
Coorg	8 8	9 0	7 8	8 0	11 0	13 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	32 0	33 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110 0	110 0	8 8	8 8
<b>Aden</b>	8 0	8 0	...	...	6 3	6 3	8 0	8 0	10 3	10 3	9 4	9 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65 5	65 5	32 0	32 0

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## DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

*Comparative Statement of the Net Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue) for the first eight months of the official year 1888-89, and of the seventeen preceding years.*  
(IN THOUSANDS OF RUPEES.)

YEAR.	FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS, APRIL TO NOVEMBER.												YEAR.									
	BENGAL.			BOMBAY.			SINDH.			MADRAS.				TOTAL BRITISH INDIA.								
	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.		On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.					
1871-72	6,71	49,60	13,13	68,84	4,79	29,86	2,58	37,23	86	86	1,17	2,89	19,44	1,66	2,79	12,17	16,02	15,71	96,66	1,66,37	38,68	1,44,42
1872-73	8,38	48,46	14,63	71,47	3,52	28,03	2,21	33,79	73	81	1,49	3,03	17,62	1,98	3,15	21,34	26,47	17,20	88,30	1,05,50	46,85	1,52,35
1873-74	6,78	46,47	10,59	63,84	4,18	29,42	2,19	35,79	78	67	77	2,22	20,97	2,16	3,04	15,57	21,07	16,27	88,56	1,04,89	38,16	1,42,99
1874-75	7,61	52,61	8,00	68,22	4,31	30,06	2,13	36,70	75	48	87	2,10	20,92	2,66	4,42	19,80	17,88	17,43	95,73	1,14,16	26,76	1,44,92
1875-76	8,18	50,73	9,06	67,97	4,41	28,82	3,56	33,79	83	67	95	2,45	20,82	2,49	3,23	18,80	24,52	18,70	90,00	1,08,79	40,55	1,49,35
1876-77	8,50	44,31	8,5	61,21	5,42	26,64	68	32,74	1,01	50	16	1,67	17,23	2,87	3,49	13,45	19,81	21,23	85,15	1,04,58	28,28	1,32,86
1877-78	9,55	54,56	10,34	74,45	5,64	31,43	62	37,69	1,34	60	27	2,21	19,54	3,21	4,00	9,63	17,14	23,30	95,19	1,19,49	22,54	1,42,03
1878-79	8,67	45,10	9,11	62,8	5,62	29,17	1,37	35,16	1,26	30	16	1,81	12,87	4,60	4,48	15,69	24,17	23,87	85,34	1,09,21	28,68	1,37,89
1879-80	7,83	42,20	5,93	55,96	6,15	24,13	1,17	31,45	2,06	49	14	2,69	14,10	4,40	4,14	17,75	26,31	23,85	73,14	1,00,99	29,52	1,30,51
1880-81	8,54	40,52	7,27	56,33	5,61	35,12	1,26	41,99	3,09	75	15	3,79	17,00	3,12	5,24	21,19	29,55	23,67	88,80	1,12,47	33,39	1,47,86
1881-82	8,55	37,49	9,83	55,92	6,65	30,82	1,09	38,48	2,56	91	22	3,67	13,31	4,54	5,14	24,55	34,21	25,51	80,97	1,06,48	39,13	1,45,61
1882-83	9,28	5	11,02	19,35	6,57	1,05	92	6,44	2,27	3	38	2,63	6,26	5,23	5	2,62	34,60	26,94	—	26,94	43,29	69,33
1883-84	9,28	17	11,49	20,93	7,10	30	89	8,29	2,42	2	33	2,77	9,91	5,8	11	21,42	20,71	27,33	68	28,01	37,60	65,61
1884-85	7,88	22	6,54	14,64	6,81	28	1,16	8,25	2,56	4	34	2,94	6,28	5,11	6	5,87	20,75	25,46	63	26,09	27,27	53,36
1885-86	8,51	16	8,62	17,29	7,75	35	72	8,82	2,94	3	49	3,46	5,69	4,15	5	4,42	28,62	26,52	67	27,19	36,69	63,88
1886-87	8,52	31	6,82	15,65	7,92	36	79	9,07	3,20	8	63	3,91	7,68	5,77	10	21,09	26,96	29,38	97	28,35	32,92	63,27
1887-88	8,12	34	8,57	17,33	9,57	34	1,07	10,98	3,32	5	50	3,87	9,65	6,05	1	21,85	27,91	33,68	80	34,18	35,36	69,74
1888-89	9,67	4,29	9,68	23,64	9,52	2,64	89	13,05	3,44	62	27	4,33	11,97	5,66	63	14,26	20,55	35,14	8,87	44,01	28,63	72,64

\* The amount refunded is greater than the duty collected.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

**Weekly Report on the state of the Season and Prospects of the Crops.**

**Madras.**—*For week ending 15th December, 1888.*—No rain in Godavari, Kistna, Cuddapah, Bellary, Kurnool, South Canara, and Malabar; slight in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Anantapur, Coimbatore, Salem, and Tinnevely; and fair elsewhere. More rain wanted in parts of Coimbatore and Salem. Standing crops generally good; damaged by insects, disease, or excessive rain in parts of South Arcot, Chingleput, and Tinnevely. Wet crops withered in one taluk of Coimbatore. Pasture generally sufficient, except in parts of Salem and Coimbatore. Agricultural operations progressing. Prices rising in six districts, falling in eight, and stationary in others. General prospects fair.

**Bombay.**—*For week ending 19th December, 1888.*—Rain needed for late crops in three talukas of Poona, and six of Ahmednagar, and urgently in Khandesh and Nasik, where crops are withering. Oil-seeds in one taluka of Hyderabad, exotic cotton in four talukas of Dharwar, gram and wheat in parts of Belgaum, and late *jowari* in parts of Bijapur, blighted. Gram in two talukas of Ahmednagar injured by worms. Standing crops otherwise good, except wheat in Broach. Harvesting of early crops and sowing of late crops progressing in several districts, and cotton-picking in parts of Kaira, Broach, and Khandesh. Fodder scarce in two talukas of Ahmednagar, four of Nasik, and in parts of Khandesh, Kathiawar, and Baroda. Agricultural stock poor in four talukas of Nasik and in parts of Kathiawar. Drinking water scarce in parts of Khandesh, Nasik, and Baroda. Prices rising in Khandesh and in one taluka of Nasik.

**Bengal.**—*For week ending 18th December, 1888.*—Weather has been cold and dry. No rain. Rice harvest is in full progress. The general outturn will be very deficient, but nowhere is it estimated to be less than half an average crop, excepting in limited portions of the Patna, Bhagulpore, and Rajshahye

Divisions, while in the districts of Dacca, Furreedpore, Mymensingh, Tipperah, Noakholly, and Singbhoom almost a full average yield is expected. Prospects of the *rabi* crops are generally fair, except in the affected tracts close to the Nepal frontier and in parts of the Chota Nagpore Division, where there has been no rain of late. Poppy and tobacco crops are generally promising. Sugarcane is also reported to be a good crop all round. Cultivation of spring rice is progressing. Prices of rice and of all commoner grains have generally been somewhat lower than in the preceding fortnight. No further report regarding threatened distress in the Patna Division has been received.

**N. W. P. and Oudh.**—*For week ending 19th December, 1888.*—Weather seasonable. *Kharif* harvest nearly finished. Rain needed in places. *Rabi* being irrigated. Poppy crop thriving. Sugarcane-pressing in progress. Supplies sufficient and prices generally steady. Condition of cattle satisfactory.

**Punjab.**—*For week ending 19th December, 1888.*—No rain except a slight fall at Murree, Rawalpindi district. Prices are unsettled in Delhi, falling in Ferozepur, and stationary in other districts. Harvesting of *kharif* crops nearly over. Cotton-picking still going on in Shahpur. Sowings of *rabi* crops nearly completed. Rain wanted at Hissar for *rabi* sowings, and at Lahore for standing crops. Prospects of *rabi* crops are generally good, but only average in Rawalpindi. Stock cattle are generally healthy. Fodder sufficient except in Hissar, Dera Ismail Khan, and parts of Mooltan and Rawalpindi.

**Central Provinces.**—*For week ending 19th December, 1888.*—Prospects unchanged. Rain urgently required for winter crops in northern districts. Prospects elsewhere favourable. Outturn of autumn crops excepting cotton generally below average.

**Burma.**—*For week ending 15th December, 1888.*—The crop prospects in Lower and Upper Burma remain unchanged and are generally favourable. There has been a little rain in Prome, Thayetmyo, Myingyan, Pakokku, Minbu, Meiktila, Yamethin, and Pyinmana. The price of paddy has fallen slightly in Akyab, Tharrawaddy, Thayetmyo, Moulmein, Amherst, Tavoy, Mandalay, and Minbu, and is stationary in the remaining districts of Lower and Upper Burma.

**Assam.**—*For week ending 19th December, 1888.*—Weather cold. No rainfall. Winter rice still being harvested. Gathering of pulses continues. Prospects of standing crops generally good.

**Mysore and Coorg.**—*For week ending 19th December, 1888.*—No rain in Mysore. Standing crops in good condition, except in one taluk of the Mysore district where want of rain is felt. Outturn on the whole favourable. Prices slightly fallen in the Chitaldroog district.

Slight rain in Coorg. Standing crops fairly good, but likely to be generally deficient in outturn.

**Berar and Hyderabad.**—*For week ending 19th December, 1888.*—No rain. Weather cool. Cotton-picking approaching completion in some districts. *Kharif* good. Crops are being cut and stacked for threshing. *Rabi* crops generally good throughout the Province. Agricultural stock also good. Price of fodder high. No noticeable change in prices of food-grains.

There has been no rain at Hyderabad during the week. Harvesting of *abi* crops continues. *Rabi* crops thriving. Prices falling.

**Central India.**—*For week ending 19th December, 1888.*—Agricultural operations have been completed in Goona. Prospects in Western Malwa slightly better this week; no other changes.

**Rajputana.**—*For week ending 19th December, 1888.*—No rain. Agricultural operations satisfactory at places. Standing crops good and agricultural stock in good condition generally. Pasturage or fodder scarce in Kherwara, Meywar and parts of Marwar; sufficient at other places. Prices steady generally; fluctuating and falling at places. Cotton and opium crops satisfactory in Jeypore and Harowtee and fair in Meywar.

**Nepal.**—*For week ending 13th December, 1888.*—No rain. Weather cold; mornings foggy. Sowing of wheat commenced in the valley. Prospects good.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXXIV of 1883-89.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total Receipts from 1st April to date*, audited figures have been used, as far as possible.

Latest Return received.	RAILWAYS.	Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 26TH NOVEMBER, 1887.		Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 24TH NOVEMBER, 1888.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 30TH NOVEMBER, 1887.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 24TH NOVEMBER, 1888.		Total Increase in 1888-89.	Total Decrease in 1888-89.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>State Lines worked by Companies.</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>
5th Dec., 1888	East Indian	1,514	9,23,054	610	1,514	9,23,301	610	2,85,19,452	554	2,72,53,731	529	...	13,03,721
5th ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (a)	1,664	3,46,996	208	1,664	3,71,000	223	1,00,34,411	170	1,15,59,311	204	15,25,500	...
5th ditto	Sindia	75	9,466	127	75	6,219	83	2,89,531	114	2,59,004	90	...	60,527
5th ditto	Patna-Gya	57	7,951	130	57	9,257	162	3,32,938	171	3,13,700	161	...	19,748
1st ditto	Bengal-Nagpur (b)	186	26,026	140	183	28,629	156	7,90,430	124	9,15,795	144	1,19,859	...
5th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	12	1,260	105	12	951	79	20,873	73	20,473	72	...	400
1st ditto	Mysore	140	8,707	62	140	12,461	89	3,39,782	71	3,69,712	82	50,830	...
1st ditto	Southern Mahratta (c)	705	62,943	81	814	85,727	100	26,93,543	80	25,59,425	88	4,65,882	...
1st Nov., 1888	Indian Midland	42	3,369	80	136	9,269	68	1,10,132	76	1,17,003	58	1,37,719	...
5th ditto	Cuddapah-Nellore	83	2,817	34	83	4,859	59	(d) 24,984	29	...	...	...	1,728
1st Dec., 1888	Barilly-Dilibhit	36	2,338	65	36	2,007	56	55,857	46	54,159	44	...	...
5th ditto	Lucknow-Sitapur-Sihramau	85	4,114	48	105	4,509	43	1,16,779	45	1,63,041	46	36,262	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,659</b>	<b>13,98,131</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>4,859</b>	<b>14,58,189</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>4,27,48,148</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>4,40,15,716</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>12,67,568</b>	<b>...</b>
	<i>State Lines worked by Government.</i>												
5th Dec., 1888	North-Western (e)	2,433	4,20,645	173	2,415	4,08,132	206	1,30,61,433	171	1,64,51,682	200	33,90,240	...
1st ditto	Wardha Coal	45	13,580	301	45	23,260	517	4,25,144	276	5,03,264	329	78,120	...
1st ditto	Bengal Central	125	12,484	100	125	16,880	135	4,44,435	105	4,73,630	111	29,195	...
1st ditto	Eastern Bengal Railways (f)	645	2,51,486	390	673	2,56,400	381	61,61,272	281	68,95,400	301	7,34,128	...
1st ditto	Nalhati	27	1,527	56	27	2,171	80	37,629	63	64,403	70	6,774	...
1st ditto	Turkot	250	32,246	125	273	37,701	138	10,87,249	128	10,40,368	118	...	37,881
1st ditto	Burma	333	54,075	164	441	59,136	134	18,63,686	165	18,85,041	143	21,355	...
1st ditto	Jorhat	28	737	26	31	1,601	52	35,890	38	40,930	43	4,340	...
1st ditto	Cherra-Companyganj	7	104	26	7	267	36	9,857	35	5,153	20	...	3,704
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,902</b>	<b>7,87,574</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>8,95,608</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>2,31,45,595</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>2,73,68,171</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>42,22,576</b>	<b>...</b>
	<i>Lines worked by Guaranteed Companies.</i>												
1st Dec., 1888	Madras	831	1,55,365	187	840	1,78,052	213	53,70,675	189	55,12,502	193	1,41,827	...
24th Nov., 1888	South Indian	654	97,111	148	654	97,682	149	33,10,103	150	36,12,668	162	2,52,505	...
1st Dec., 1888	Great Indian Peninsula	1,504	8,08,709	538	1,504	7,71,524	513	2,50,50,344	487	2,58,21,835	506	7,71,491	...
5th ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	461	2,31,104	501	461	2,26,000	490	76,95,467	487	78,09,725	498	1,14,258	...
1st ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand	693	1,38,939	200	693	1,35,214	195	41,00,047	175	43,49,620	185	2,48,173	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>14,31,228</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>4,151</b>	<b>14,09,372</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>4,55,77,296</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>4,71,06,350</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>15,29,054</b>	<b>...</b>
	<b>GRAND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)</b>	<b>12,704</b>	<b>36,16,933</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>13,047</b>	<b>37,63,169</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>11,14,71,039</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>11,84,90,237</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>70,19,198</b>	<b>...</b>
	<b>GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b>							<b>5,82,06,724</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>6,44,29,219</b>	<b>146</b>		
	<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>							<b>5,32,64,315</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>5,40,61,018</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>7,96,703</b>	<b>...</b>
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>												
5th Dec., 1888	Bengal and North-Western	376	31,500	84	376	58,700	156	12,90,490	100	15,03,846	118	2,13,356	...
5th ditto	Tarakeshwar	22	4,920	221	22	5,511	248	1,72,470	228	1,74,623	231	2,153	...
1st ditto	Rohilkhand-Kumaun	67	4,616	69	67	4,346	65	2,23,461	98	2,45,832	108	22,371	...
24th Nov., 1888	Dibru-Sadiya	78	8,146	104	78	8,014	103	2,76,973	104	2,90,867	110	13,895	...
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>49,182</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>76,571</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>19,63,393</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>22,15,168</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,51,775</b>	<b>...</b>
	<i>Native States.</i>												
1st Dec., 1888	The Nizam's Guaranteed Company	208	37,638	180	310	39,752	128	10,21,346	143	10,68,500	107	47,154	...
5th ditto	The Gackwar's	59	2,928	50	59	4,590	78	1,01,161	50	85,312	43	...	15,849
5th ditto	The Gackwar's Mehsana-Vadnagar	21	996	47	21	700	33	23,715	33	28,357	40	4,642	...
1st ditto	Bhavnagar-Gondal	193	17,242	89	209	23,818	114	6,39,995	97	6,48,513	96	8,518	...
5th ditto	Junagadh-Portbandar	68	2,292	34	68	2,842	42	92,026	40	1,11,536	48	18,610	...
1st ditto	Morvi	124	6,413	52	124	6,000	48	2,15,386	51	2,23,513	53	8,427	...
5th ditto	Jodhpore												
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>67,509</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>77,702</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>20,94,599</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>21,66,031</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>71,502</b>	<b>...</b>

(a) Includes the Cawnpore-Achnera State Railway.

(b) Includes the Katni-Umaria State Railway.

(c) Includes the Bellary-Kistna State Railway.

(d) Total receipts from 15th September to 26th November, 1887.

(e) Includes the Amritsar-Pathankot and Rajpura-Patiala State Railways.

(f) Includes the Northern Bengal, Dacca, Kaunia-Dharila and Assam-Bihar State Railways.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Weekly Report on the state of the Season and prospects of  
the Crops.

**Madras.**—For week ending 22nd December, 1888.—No rain in Ganjam, Godaveri, Kistna, Bellary, Madras, South Canara, and Malabar; fair in Tinnevely; and slight elsewhere. More rain wanted in parts of Coimbatore and Salem. Standing crops generally good, but damaged by insects, disease, or excessive rain in parts of South Arcot, Tinnevely, and Coimbatore; wet crops withering in two taluks of Coimbatore. Water supply insufficient in parts of Ganjam, Cuddapah, Salem, Coimbatore, and Madura. Pasture generally sufficient, except in parts of Salem and Coimbatore. Agricultural operations progressing. No material fluctuations in prices. General prospects fair.

**Bombay.**—For week ending 26th December, 1888.—Slight rain in parts of Shikarpur, Hyderabad, and Upper Sind Frontier; more needed in three talukas of Sholapur, also in one taluka of Poona, six of Ahmednagar, and in parts of Khandesh and Nasik where late crops are withering. Exotic cotton in four talukas of Dharwar, wheat and gram in parts of Sholapur and Belgaum, and jowari in parts of Bijapur, blighted, and gram in two talukas of Ahmednagar injured by worms; standing crops otherwise good, except wheat in Broach. Harvesting of early crops and sowing of late crops progressing in some districts and cotton-picking in parts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, and Khandesh. Probable outturn of early crops in Satara from eight to ten annas. Fodder scarce in six talukas of Nasik, two of Ahmednagar, one of Belgaum, and in parts of Broach, Khandesh, and Kathiawar. Drinking water scarce in two talukas of Nasik and in parts of Khandesh.

**Bengal.**—For week ending 25th December, 1888.—No rain fell during the week. Weather seasonably cold. Aman harvest is nearly completed, and is estimated to yield between eight and ten annas of an average crop in majority of districts, about twelve annas in the district of Chota Nagpur, and almost a full



average crop in Dacca, Furreedpore, Mymensingh, Noakholly and Tipperah. *Rabi* crops are generally reported on fairly well, except in the affected tracts in the Patna Division and in parts of Chota Nagpur, where the prospects are poor for want of rain. Poppy is coming up well, the weather being very favourable. Sugarcane and tobacco are promising crops. Cultivation of spring rice is proceeding well. Latest report regarding affected tracts in the Patna Division shows that the attendance on test relief works in Chumparun has increased, but no labourers have appeared in Gya; that grain stocks everywhere are sufficient, and prices are fairly steady and not excessively high; and that no gratuitous relief has yet been given.

**North-Western Provinces and Oudh.**—*For week ending 26th December, 1888.*—Weather clear and cold. Rain much wanted. *Rabi* crops being irrigated. Sugarcane being pressed. Poppy sowings continue. Supplies sufficient. Prices have a tendency to rise. Fodder scarce in places. General condition of agricultural stock satisfactory.

**Punjab.**—*For week ending 26th December, 1888.*—Slight rainfall in Amritsar, Sialkote, and Rawalpindi districts. Prices are unsettled in Delhi, falling in Ferozepore, rising in Rawalpindi, and stationary in other districts. Harvesting of *kharif* crops nearly completed; sowings of *rabi* crops finished. Rain wanted at Amballa and Lahore for standing crops. Prospects of *rabi* crops generally good, though only average in Rawalpindi. Stock cattle are generally healthy. Fodder sufficient, except in Dera Ismail Khan, parts of Moulton and Rawalpindi. Poppy crops are reported in good condition in Amritsar.

**Central Provinces.**—*For week ending 26th December, 1888.*—Prospects unchanged. Rain required for winter crops in northern districts. Prospects elsewhere favourable. Harvesting of autumn crops in progress. Winter sowings completed. Fodder sufficient. Cattle in good condition.

**Burma.**—*For week ending 22nd December, 1888.*—Crop prospects are still favourable, except in Prome, Thayetmyo, Amherst, and part of Meiktila. Rain has fallen in Mergui alone. The price of paddy has fallen in Tharrawaddy, Prome, Thongwa, Henzada, Amherst, Tavoy, and risen slightly in Thayetmyo, Mergui, and Minbu.

**Assam.**—*For week ending 27th December, 1888.*—Weather seasonable. No rain. Reaping of winter rice continues. Tea manufacturing closed. State and prospects of crops generally good.

**Mysore and Coorg.**—*For week ending 26th December, 1888.*—No rain. Standing crops generally in good condition. Harvesting operations almost completed in parts. Prospects on the whole favourable.

Standing crops generally good in Coorg.

**Berar and Hyderabad.**—*For week ending 26th December, 1888.*—The outturn of the *kharif* crops is estimated at 10 to 12 annas. *Rabi* crops promise well at present. Cattle healthy. Fodder insufficient. Prices stationary.

No rain in Hyderabad. Harvesting of *abi* crops finished. *Rabi* crops thriving. Prices stationary.

**Central India.**—*For week ending 26th December, 1888.*—Prospects in Western Malwa reported to be slightly improving. No changes in other Agencies, except in Bhopal, where prices are high. Opium sowing completed in Bhopawar and Neemuch; in progress in Gwalior and Bhopal; poor in Western Malwa, and good in Goona.

**Rajputana.**—*For week ending 26th December, 1888.*—Agricultural operations satisfactory. Standing crops thriving well. Agricultural stock in good condition generally. Pasturage or fodder sufficient, except in Kherwara, Meywar, and parts of Marwar. Prices steady generally. Opium and cotton crops satisfactory in Marwar, Kotah, and Harowtee. Cotton crop satisfactory in Jey-pore.

**Nepal.**—*For week ending 20th December, 1888.*—No rain. Hoar frost every morning. Wheat has been sown. Potatoes progressing. Food-grains dear.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

No. XXXV OF 1883-89.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

N.B.—As regards the figures in column *Total Receipts from 1st April to date*, audited figures have been used, as far as possible.

Return made.	RAILWAYS.	Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 3RD DECEMBER, 1887.		Total length open.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST DECEMBER, 1888.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 3RD DECEMBER, 1887.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 1ST DECEMBER, 1888.		Total Increase in 1888-89.	Total Decrease in 1888-89.
			Total.	Per mile open.		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>State Lines worked by Companies.</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>	<i>R</i>		
Dec., 1888	East Indian	1,514	9,64,595	637	1,514	9,54,200	630	2,04,74,511	550	2,81,69,011	537	13,04,580	
ditto	Rajputana-Malwa (a).	1,664	3,45,356	207	1,664	3,46,000	208	1,03,70,767	177	1,19,97,755	204	15,28,108	
ditto	Sindia	75	9,003	121	75	6,482	87	2,08,013	114	2,17,480	94	6,1427	
ditto	Patna-Gya	57	9,735	170	57	7,908	138	3,41,268	171	3,17,088	168	22,102	
ditto	Bengal-Nagpur (b)	186	27,040	149	183	25,457	139	8,18,576	125	9,20,864	144	1,18,288	
ditto	Dibrugarh-Ghanpur	12	1,218	101	12	933	78	31,075	74	30,166	71	679	
ditto	Mysore	140	8,379	60	140	12,779	91	3,48,133	71	4,01,779	83	55,058	
ditto	Southern Mahratta(c).	705	60,440	79	854	77,851	91	21,54,884	80	26,37,776	88	4,82,892	
ditto	Indian Midland	42	3,076	73	136	11,231	83	1,17,208	70	4,39,376	92	3,26,118	
ditto	Cuddapah-Nellore	83	3,210	39	83	5,200	63	(d) 28,114	30	1,07,210	58	1,39,660	
ditto	Bareilly-Pilibhit	36	1,833	51	36	2,144	60	57,720	40	59,077	45	1,038	
ditto	Lucknow-Sitapur												
ditto	Sihramau	85	4,951	58	105	4,568	44	1,11,750	45	1,68,307	40	36,667	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,659</b>	<b>14,39,516</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>4,859</b>	<b>14,54,813</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>4,41,80,101</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>4,54,60,032</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>12,93,831</b>	
	<i>State Lines worked by Government.</i>												
Dec., 1888	North-Western (e)	2,433	4,74,446	195	2,415	5,11,214	212	1,35,38,879	172	1,69,62,896	201	34,27,017	
ditto	Wardha Coal	45	12,519	278	45	19,446	432	4,17,093	276	5,23,449	332	83,780	
ditto	Bengal Central	125	12,315	99	125	12,790	102	4,56,750	104	4,80,919	111	30,669	
ditto	Eastern Bengal Rail- ways (f).	645	2,62,376	497	673	2,60,530	387	64,23,648	285	71,52,211	304	7,28,563	
ditto	Nalhati	27	1,615	59	27	2,200	80	59,214	62	66,987	71	7,743	
ditto	Tirhoot	250	35,743	138	273	31,344	115	11,22,072	129	10,81,975	143	41,237	
ditto	Burma	331	55,823	168	441	66,423	137	19,18,300	163	19,50,407	143	30,958	
ditto	Jorhat	38	904	34	31	1,119	37	36,791	38	41,349	43	4,655	
ditto	Cherra-Companyganj	7	177	24	7	262	35	9,034	34	5,415	21	3,619	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,902</b>	<b>8,55,898</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>8,99,338</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>2,40,01,492</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>2,82,71,368</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>42,94,875</b>	
	<i>Lines worked by Gua- ranteed Companies.</i>												
Dec., 1888	Madras	831	1,45,690	175	840	1,73,544	207	55,16,365	188	56,60,696	103	1,44,331	
ditto	South Indian	654	91,516	140	654	95,811	147	34,51,079	150	37,88,512	102	2,50,843	
ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	1,504	7,77,026	517	1,504	8,05,336	536	2,58,27,970	488	2,66,29,751	167	8,04,751	
ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	461	2,35,403	511	461	2,40,000	521	79,30,870	488	80,45,345	400	1,44,475	
ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand	693	1,42,349	205	692	1,21,870	176	42,42,090	176	44,70,527	185	2,27,531	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,143</b>	<b>13,92,584</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>4,151</b>	<b>14,39,561</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>4,69,66,880</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>4,85,14,831</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>15,44,931</b>	
	<b>AND TOTAL (GUARANTEED AND STATE)</b>	<b>12,704</b>	<b>36,87,998</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>13,047</b>	<b>37,99,702</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>11,51,51,474</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>12,22,60,131</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>71,08,657</b>	
	<b>GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES</b>							<b>6,01,45,821</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>1,64,92,444</b>	<b>146</b>		
	<b>NET RECEIPTS</b>							<b>5,50,05,653</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>5,57,67,687</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>7,02,934</b>	
	<i>Assisted Companies.</i>												
Dec., 1888	Bengal and North- Western	376	37,818	100	376	38,210	102	13,28,008	100	13,41,684	117	2,13,676	
ditto	Tarakeshwar	22	4,632	208	22	4,434	100	1,77,147	247	1,79,057	230	1,010	
ditto	Rohilkhand-Kumaun	67	4,619	99	67	4,194	63	2,28,080	97	2,50,137	107	22,052	
ditto	Dibru-Sadiya	78	7,953	98	78	8,046	103	2,84,625	104	2,98,913	109	14,188	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>54,422</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>543</b>	<b>54,884</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>20,17,860</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>22,60,791</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>4,51,931</b>	
	<i>Native States.</i>												
Dec., 1888	The Nizam's Guar- anteed Company.	208	26,776	129	310	36,613	118	10,48,122	143	11,05,113	108	56,991	
ditto	The Gackwar's	59	3,230	55	59	2,996	50	1,04,391	50	88,349	43	10,042	
ditto	The Gackwar's Mehsa- na-Vadnagar	21	775	37	21	650	31	24,490	33	29,150	40	4,500	
ditto	Bhavnagar-Gondal- Junagarh-Porbandar	193	16,071	88	209	28,633	137	6,86,066	96	6,77,033	92	20,667	
ditto	Morvi	68	2,940	43	68	3,196	47	9,866	40	1,46,641	48	18,775	
ditto	Judhpore	124	8,540	60	124	5,900	48	2,23,726	51	2,29,690	53	5,704	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>59,232</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>77,952</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>21,53,761</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>22,44,576</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>90,815</b>	

(a) Includes the Cawnpore-Achnera State Railway.

(b) Includes the Katni-Umri State Railway.

(c) Includes the Bellary-Kistna State Railway.

Total receipts from 15th September to 3rd December, 1887.

(d) Includes the Amritsar-Pathankot and Rajpura-Parala State Railways.

(e) Includes the Northern Bengal, Dacca, Kaunia-Dharia and Assam-Belhar State Railways.

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STATEMENT OF IRRIGATION AND RAINFALL

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Works.	Items.	Area of the district in acres.	Cultivable area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	AREAS			
					SOWN FROM APRIL TO NOV. EMBER 1887, i. e., 1ST CROP.		SOWN 1888 TO 2ND	
					Total acres.	In comparison with 1886-87.	Total acres.	
						Increase.	Decrease.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.
Gangam.	Government land	1,455,194	438,201	377,403	155,473	...	...	6,815
	Inam land	146,726	137,192	138,859	38,029	1,319	...	955
	Zemindari land	3,754,240	847,046	60,710	10,070	...	...	...
	TOTAL	5,356,160	1,422,433	576,972	203,572	...	1,869	7,770
	Vinagapatam.							
	Government land	1,193,406	129,051	105,260	27,547	...	1,658	3,730
	Inam land	50,754	50,414	30,893	14,400	...	176	1,098
	Zemindari land	9,630,720	823,840	13,440	10,850	2,137	...	...
	TOTAL	10,874,880	983,305	140,593	52,797	303	...	4,828
	Godavari.							
Godavari anicut	Government land	...	...	...	282,188	...	5,720	9,664
	Inam land	...	...	...	160,314	2,548	...	6,696
	Zemindari land	...	...	...	120,828	3,665	...	4,753
	TOTAL	...	...	...	569,330	493	...	21,113
All other works	Government land	...	...	...	49,758	...	5,646	2,897
	Inam land	...	...	...	24,744	...	1,480	1,802
	Zemindari land	...	...	...	532	...	217	30
	TOTAL	...	...	...	73,034	...	6,943	4,729
TOTAL	Government land	2,376,505	1,091,496	654,757	331,946	...	11,366	12,561
	Inam land	547,066	471,354	367,834	183,058	1,468	...	8,498
	Zemindari land	2,105,238	762,935	495,975	127,360	3,448	...	4,783
	TOTAL	5,029,409	2,325,785	1,518,566	642,364	...	6,450	25,842
Kistna anicut	Kistna.							
	Government land	...	...	...	229,767	23,957	...	1,871
	Inam land	...	...	...	57,815	...	1,536	3,106
	Zemindari land	...	...	...	74,637	8,102	...	54
All other works	TOTAL	...	...	...	362,219	30,523	...	5,031
	Government land	...	...	...	29,306	449	...	1,110
	Inam land	...	...	...	4,207	...	52	59
	Zemindari land	...	...	...	3,152	3,128	...	1,776
TOTAL	TOTAL	...	...	...	36,665	3,525	...	2,945
	Government land	3,508,047	2,286,260	1,553,342	259,073	24,406	...	2,981
	Inam land	682,673	644,849	300,525	62,022	...	1,588	3,165
	Zemindari land	1,183,360	709,120	77,824	77,789	11,230	...	1,830
TOTAL	TOTAL	5,374,080	3,640,238	1,991,691	398,884	34,048	...	7,976
Pennér anicut	Nellore.							
	Government land	...	...	...	35,165	683	...	14,436
	Inam land	...	...	...	10,588	359	...	3,725
	Zemindari land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sangam anicut	TOTAL	...	...	...	45,753	1,242	...	18,161
	Government land	...	...	...	26,529	...	568	16,705
	Inam land	...	...	...	6,235	486	...	2,455
	Zemindari land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other works	TOTAL	...	...	...	32,764	...	82	19,160
	Government land	...	...	...	98,236	1,519	...	23,441
	Inam land	...	...	...	19,404	...	478	5,001
	Zemindari land	...	...	...	26	...	...	51
TOTAL	TOTAL	...	...	...	117,666	1,059	...	29,093

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IRRIGATED.						RAINFALL.			
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In comparison with 1886-87.		TOTAL acres.	In comparison with 1886-87.						
Increase.	Decrease		Increase.	Decrease.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			Inches.	Inches.	
...	384	162,288	...	3,572	- 2'15	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	37'88	31'15	- 17'77
...	536	38,084	783	...	+ 2'05		27'02	10'07	- 62'73
...	...	10,070	...	...	...		...	...	...
...	920	211,342	...	2,789	- 1'30	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	64'00	41'22	- 36'49
146	...	31,277	...	1,512	- 4'61		...	...	...
473	...	15,408	297	...	+ 1'95		39'76	40'69	+ 2'34
...	...	10,850	2,137	...	+ 24'52	N.E. do.	24'68	8'11	- 67'14
...	...	...	...	...	...	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	64'44	48'80	- 24'27
619	...	57,625	922	...	+ 1'62		...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
291	...	201,852	...	5,425	- 1'82		...	...	...
551	...	167,010	3,099	...	+ 1'80		...	...	...
...	7,003	121,581	...	3,338	- 2'47	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
...	6,157	590,443	...	5,664	- 0'95		...	...	...
...	65	52,655	...	5,711	- 9'79		...	...	...
...	237	24,546	...	1,317	- 5'09	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
...	117	502	...	334	- 37'28		...	...	...
...	419	77,763	...	7,362	- 8'65		...	...	...
230	...	344,507	...	11,136	- 3'13	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
314	...	191,556	1,782	...	+ 0'94		31'96	26'78	- 16'21
...	7,120	132,143	...	3,672	- 2'70		18'36	10'60	- 42'27
...	6,576	668,206	...	13,026	- 1'93	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	50'32	37'38	- 25'71
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
1,164	...	231,638	25,921	...	+ 12'16		...	...	...
3,002	...	60,921	1,466	...	+ 2'47	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
4	...	74,691	8,106	...	+ 12'17		...	...	...
4,170	...	367,250	34,693	...	+ 10'43		...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
497	...	30,476	946	...	+ 3'21		...	...	...
...	16	4,266	...	68	- 1'57		...	...	...
1,776	...	4,928	4,904	...	+ 2,433'33	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
2,257	...	39,610	5,782	...	+ 17'69		...	...	...
1,661	...	262,054	26,067	...	+ 11'04	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
2,086	...	65,187	1,398	...	+ 2'19		31'17	23'53	- 24'51
1,780	...	79,619	13,010	...	+ 19'53		12'88	9'18	- 28'73
...	...	...	...	...	...	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
6,427	...	406,860	40,475	...	+ 11'05		44'05	32'71	- 25'74
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
986	...	49,601	1,660	...	+ 3'48	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
297	...	14,313	856	...	+ 6'36		...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
1,283	...	63,914	2,525	...	+ 4'11	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
6,100	...	43,234	5,532	...	+ 14'67		...	...	...
360	...	8,690	846	...	+ 10'79		...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
6,460	...	51,924	6,378	...	+ 14'00		...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
933	...	121,677	2,452	...	+ 2'06	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
1,738	...	25,005	1,260	...	+ 5'30		...	...	...
...	9	77	9	...	+ 13'23		...	...	...
2,662	...	146,759	3,221	...	+ 2'60	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...

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					Total acres.	In comparison with 1886-87.	Total acres.	
						Increase.	Decrease.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
TOTAL	Nellore—contd.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.
	Government land	2,588,439	1,376,165	818,038	159,030	1,634	...	54,582
	Inam land	646,121	585,700	341,369	36,227	567	...	11,781
	Zemindari land.	2,375,040	1,052,160	...	26	18	...	51
	TOTAL	5,609,600	3,014,034	1,159,407	195,183	2,219	...	66,414
	Cuddapah.							
	Government land	4,796,562	1,780,379	1,205,598	80,596	...	6,404	86,649
	Inam land	790,347	691,431	502,870	51,366	...	3,280	53,171
	Zemindari land.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	5,586,909	2,471,810	1,708,468	131,962	...	9,684	139,820
Kurnool-Cuddapah canal.	Anantapur.							
	Government land	2,756,679	2,022,683	1,038,137	60,348	...	2,505	45,417
	Inam land	618,681	608,431	403,062	17,546	...	3,132	12,944
	Zemindari land.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	3,375,360	2,631,114	1,441,199	77,894	...	5,637	58,361
	Bellary.							
	Government land	2,767,204	2,343,222	1,358,262	29,079	...	1,921	3,984
	Inam land	822,076	807,341	618,078	12,018	268	...	1,208
	Zemindari land.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	3,589,280	3,150,563	1,976,340	41,097	...	1,651	5,192
All other works	Kurnool.							
	Government land	...	...	...	9,500	...	1,426	3,503
	Inam land	...	...	...	4,473	...	1,411	2,517
	Zemindari land.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	...	...	...	13,973	...	2,837	6,020
	Government land	...	...	...	27,356	...	731	12,726
	Inam land	...	...	...	19,997	530	...	5,622
	Zemindari land.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	...	...	...	47,353	...	211	18,348
	TOTAL	3,951,782	1,625,804	1,100,475	36,856	...	2,157	16,229
Chembrambakam tank.	Inam land	1,020,378	987,820	753,265	24,470	...	891	8,139
	Zemindari land.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	4,972,160	2,613,624	1,862,740	61,326	...	3,048	24,368
	Chingleput.							
	Government land	...	...	...	7,908	...	411	3,627
	Inam land	...	...	...	1,943	73	...	486
	Zemindari land.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	...	...	...	9,941	...	338	4,113
	Government land	...	...	...	4,793	443	...	2,819
	Inam land	...	...	...	987	...	646	247
Madras water supply and irrigation extension project.	Zemindari land.	...	...	...	144	...	...	10
	TOTAL	...	...	...	5,920	...	203	3,076
	Government land	...	...	...	257,410	...	18,623	74,407
	Inam land	...	...	...	57,598	3,868	...	19,507
	Zemindari land.	...	...	...	2,407	98	...	278
	TOTAL	...	...	...	317,424	...	14,657	94,192
	Government land	1,312,810	743,649	577,560	270,210	...	18,591	80,853
	Inam land	265,142	258,207	137,881	60,524	3,295	...	20,240
	Zemindari land.	239,870	229,437	61,766	2,551	98	...	248
	TOTAL	1,817,837	1,231,293	773,210	333,285	...	15,198	101,381

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In comparison with 1886-87.		Total acres.	In comparison with 1886-87.						
In- crease.	De- crease.		Increase.	Decrease.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.			Inches.	Inches.	
8,019	...	214,512	9,653	...	+ 4.71	S.W. monsoon.	15.96	11.62	- 27.10
2,395	...	48,008	2,602	...	+ 6.57	N.E. do.	20.35	35.65	+ 75.18
...	9	77	9	...	+ 13.23				
10,405	...	262,507	12,624	...	+ 5.05		36.31	47.27	+ 30.18
37,312	...	167,245	30,508	...	+ 22.67	S.W. monsoon.	...	...	...
18,060	...	104,537	14,780	...	+ 16.47	N.E. do.	10.30	17.15	- 9.58
...	...	...	...	...	...		12.18	17.51	+ 40.30
55,372	...	271,782	45,668	...	+ 20.21		31.78	34.93	+ 10.01
10,118	...	105,765	7,833	...	+ 8.00	S.W. monsoon.	...	...	...
2,670	...	30,490	...	462	- 1.49	N.E. do.	18.71	19.80	+ 8.31
...	...	...	...	...	...		7.71	6.31	- 18.16
13,008	...	136,255	7,371	...	+ 5.72		25.99	26.11	+ 0.46
...	886	33,063	...	2,807	- 7.82	S.W. monsoon.	...	...	...
...	24	13,226	344	...	+ 1.88	N.E. do.	15.52	16.84	+ 8.51
...	...	...	...	...	...		6.72	5.59	- 16.82
...	910	46,289	...	2,563	- 5.25		22.24	22.43	+ 0.85
1,119	...	13,001	...	307	- 2.30	...	...	...	...
940	...	6,990	...	471	- 6.31	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,059	...	19,991	...	778	- 3.75	...	...	...	...
...	532	40,182	...	1,263	- 3.05	...	...	...	...
785	...	25,019	1,305	...	+ 5.37	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
253	...	65,701	42	...	+ 0.06	...	...	...	...
587	...	53,085	...	1,570	- 2.87	S.W. monsoon.	...	...	...
1,725	...	32,009	834	...	+ 2.62	N.E. do.	20.66	27.09	+ 31.12
...	...	...	...	...	...		12.20	4.50	- 62.38
2,312	...	85,604	...	736	- 0.85		32.86	31.68	- 3.59
...	3,152	11,625	...	3,563	- 23.46	...	...	...	...
222	...	2,429	295	...	+ 13.82	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	2,030	14,054	...	3,268	- 18.86	...	...	...	...
758	...	7,612	1,201	...	+ 18.73	...	...	...	...
...	76	1,430	...	722	- 37.00	...	...	...	...
...	9	154	...	9	- 5.52	...	...	...	...
673	...	8,296	470	...	+ 5.51	...	...	...	...
22,862	...	311,826	4,239	...	+ 1.29	...	...	...	...
6,949	...	77,105	10,817	...	+ 16.32	...	...	...	...
...	36	2,685	62	...	+ 2.36	...	...	...	...
29,775	...	411,616	15,118	...	+ 3.81	...	...	...	...
20,468	...	351,663	1,877	...	+ 0.54	S.W. monsoon.	...	...	...
7,695	...	80,704	10,360	...	+ 14.76	N.E. do.	27.97	17.80	- 36.36
...	45	2,839	53	...	+ 1.90		18.13	42.2	+ 133.42
27,518	...	434,656	12,370	...	+ 2.92		46.10	60.52	+ 31.28

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1	2	3	4	5	6	Increase.	Decrease.	9
	<i>North Arcot.</i>	<i>Acs.</i>	<i>Acs.</i>	<i>Acs.</i>	<i>Acs.</i>	<i>Acs.</i>	<i>Acs.</i>	<i>Acs.</i>
Palar anicut	Government land	...	...	...	49,782	...	597	26,379
	Inam land	...	...	...	7,562	10	...	3,430
	Zemindari land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	...	...	...	57,344	...	587	29,809
All other works	Government land	...	...	...	183,231	...	12,309	105,079
	Inam land	...	...	...	27,803	...	3,244	23,443
	Zemindari land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	...	...	...	211,034	...	15,553	129,422
TOTAL	Government land	2,411,716	1,139,216	873,309	233,013	...	12,906	132,358
	Inam land	206,524	105,270	129,210	35,425	...	3,234	26,873
	Zemindari land	2,179,840	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	4,798,080	1,304,486	1,002,525	268,438	...	16,140	159,231
Polandurai anicut.	<i>South Arcot.</i>							
	Government land	...	...	...	2,342	320	...	477
	Inam land	...	...	...	391	14	...	101
	Zemindari land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
All other works	TOTAL	...	...	...	2,733	334	...	578
	Government land	...	...	...	230,260	...	21,661	119,662
	Inam land	...	...	...	17,704	2,621	...	10,600
	Zemindari land	...	...	...	146	18	...	47
Total	TOTAL	...	...	...	248,170	...	19,022	129,709
	Government land	3,110,357	2,320,760	1,141,971	232,602	...	21,341	119,539
	Inam land	156,843	142,403	78,140	18,155	2,635	...	10,701
	Zemindari land	22,400	14,080	3,808	146	18	...	47
Upper anicut	TOTAL	3,289,600	2,477,243	1,223,988	250,903	...	18,688	130,287
	<i>Tanjore.</i>							
	Government land	...	...	...	681,235	...	20,303	67,865
	Inam land	...	...	...	98,629	...	3,400	13,142
All other works	Zemindari land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	...	...	...	779,864	...	23,793	81,007
	Government land	...	...	...	58,751	...	2,512	10,377
	Inam land	...	...	...	7,120	...	46	1,023
Total	Zemindari land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	...	...	...	65,877	...	2,560	11,400
	Government land	1,590,120	1,162,431	965,279	759,986	...	22,905	78,242
	Inam land	612,045	463,306	253,297	105,755	...	3,448	14,105
Trichinopoly.	Zemindari land	191,633	147,471	60,771	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	2,393,838	1,772,208	1,279,347	845,741	...	26,353	92,407
	Government land	2,401,058	1,299,747	831,260	142,655	...	5,363	65,570
	Inam land	234,202	101,866	122,005	7,507	200	...	5,652
Madura.	Zemindari land	392,320	321,071	...	13	13	...	24
	TOTAL	3,028,480	1,812,624	956,265	150,175	...	5,150	71,246
	Government land	2,043,422	1,252,284	866,124	103,549	...	43,102	63,899
	Inam land	17,868	2,2091	78,113	10,301	...	3,415	6,228
Total	Zemindari land	70,240	1,342,720	...	95	16	...	...
	TOTAL	5,631,500	2,747,995	944,237	113,915	...	46,501	70,127



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years 1886-87 and 1887-88 in the Madras Presidency—contd.

IRRIGATED.						RAINFALL.			
FROM DECEMBER MARCH 1888, i. e., CROP.		WHOLE YEAR, 1887-88.			Percentage of increase or decrease in 1886-87.	Months.	1886-87.	1887-88.	Percentage of increase or decrease in 1887-88.
In comparison with 1886-87.		Total acres.	In comparison with 1886-87.						
Increase.	De- crease.		Increase.	Decrease.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.			Inches.	Inches.	
7,069	...	76,161	6,472	...	+ 9'29	...	...	...	...
1,297	...	10,992	1,307	...	+ 13'49	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8,366	...	87,153	7,779	...	+ 9'80	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11,632	...	289,210	...	677	- 0'23	...	...	...	...
10,470	...	51,306	7,226	...	+ 16'39	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22,102	...	340,516	6,549	...	+ 1'96	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18,701	...	365,371	5,795	...	+ 1'61	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
11,767	...	62,298	8,533	...	+ 15'87		26'21	17'17	- 34'49
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11'78	29'72	+ 152'29
30,468	...	427,669	14,328	...	+ 3'46	...	37'99	46'89	+ 23'43
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
53	...	2,819	373	...	+ 15'25	...	...	...	...
6	...	492	20	...	+ 4'24	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	...	3,311	393	...	+ 13'47	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	16,006	349,322	...	37,667	- 9'73	...	...	...	...
...	1,442	28,364	1,179	...	+ 4'34	...	...	...	...
...	12	193	6	...	+ 3'21	...	...	...	...
...	17,460	377,879	...	36,482	- 8'80	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	15,953	352,141	...	37,294	- 9'58	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
...	2,436	28,856	1,199	...	+ 4'33		26'54	20'20	- 23'88
...	12	193	6	...	+ 3'21	...	14'86	41'44	+ 178'87
...	17,401	381,190	...	36,089	- 8'65	...	41'40	61'64	+ 48'89
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23,547	...	749,100	3,154	...	+ 0'42	...	...	...	...
3,118	...	111,771	...	282	- 0'25	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26,665	...	860,871	2,872	...	+ 0'33	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,602	...	69,128	...	910	- 1'30	...	...	...	...
...	40	8,149	...	88	- 1'07	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,562	...	77,277	...	998	- 1'27	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25,149	...	818,228	2,244	...	+ 0'27	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
3,078	...	119,920	...	370	- 0'30		29'25	15'10	- 48'37
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22'13	42'06	+ 90'06
28,227	...	938,148	1,874	...	+ 0'20	...	51'38	57'16	+ 11'25
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2,706	...	208,225	...	2,657	- 1'26	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
1,132	...	13,159	1,332	...	+ 11'26		26'32	15'05	- 42'82
...	8	37	5	...	+ 15'62	...	8'78	23'34	+ 165'83
3,836	...	221,421	...	1,320	- 0'59	...	35'10	38'39	+ 9'37
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40,797	...	167,448	...	2,305	- 1'36	S.W. monsoon. N.E. do.	...	...	...
2,343	...	16,529	...	1,072	- 6'09		18'39	10'72	- 41'71
...	...	95	16	...	+ 20'25	...	11'86	21'79	+ 83'73
43,140	...	184,072	...	3,361	- 1'79	...	30'25	32'51	+ 7'47

## Comparative Statement of Irrigation and Rainfall for the

Works.	Items.	Area of the district in acres.	Cultivable area in acres.	Cultivated area in acres.	AREAS			
					SOWN FROM APRIL TO NOVEMBER 1887, i. e., 1ST CROP.		SOWN 1887 TO	
					Total acres.	In comparison with 1886-87.	Total acres.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	Increase.	Decrease.	9
		Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.
Srivaikuntham anicut.	<i>Tinnevely.</i>							
	Government land	...	...	...	5,406	...	10,005	20,804
	Inam land	...	...	...	290	...	407	1,072
	Zemindari land.	...	...	...	...	...	603	817
	TOTAL	...	...	...	5,696	...	11,015	22,693
All other works	Government land	...	...	...	77,067	...	5,505	186,079
	Inam land	...	...	...	6,070	...	406	14,680
	Zemindari land.	...	...	...	12,301	5,975	...	8,627
	TOTAL	...	...	...	95,038	64	...	209,386
TOTAL	Government land	2,251,313	1,533,021	1,225,519	82,473	...	15,510	206,883
	Inam land	269,812	238,176	190,643	6,900	...	813	15,752
	Zemindari land.	928,950	749,017	641,547	12,301	5,372	...	9,444
	TOTAL	3,450,075	2,520,214	2,057,709	101,734	...	10,951	232,079
	<i>Coimbatore.</i>							
	Government land	4,590,546	2,822,275	2,164,338	85,003	...	405	21,064
	Inam land	332,674	320,484	250,479	7,788	...	407	3,542
	Zemindari land.	106,880	82,939	75,642	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	5,030,400	3,225,698	2,490,459	92,791	...	812	24,606
Barór tank project	<i>Salem.</i>							
	Government land	...	...	...	629	...	179	230
	Inam land	...	...	...	90	...	10	14
	Zemindari land.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL	...	...	...	719	...	189	244
All other works	Government land	...	...	...	92,872	...	12,625	26,695
	Inam land	...	...	...	6,767	...	2,061	3,421
	Zemindari land.	...	...	...	276	...	224	4
	TOTAL	...	...	...	99,915	...	14,910	30,120
TOTAL	Government land	3,571,906	1,825,660	1,303,166	93,501	...	12,804	26,925
	Inam land	259,614	156,789	83,347	6,857	...	2,071	3,435
	Zemindari land.	1,111,628	...	...	276	...	224	4
	TOTAL	4,943,148	1,982,449	1,386,513	100,634	...	15,099	30,364
Total anicut	Government land	...	...	...	1,335,374	...	13,896	168,380
	Inam land	...	...	...	349,313	...	3,720	36,991
	Zemindari land.	...	...	...	201,609	11,164	...	5,634
	TOTAL	...	...	...	1,886,296	...	6,452	211,005
Total of other works	Government land	...	...	...	1,788,506	...	142,190	859,901
	Inam land	...	...	...	349,095	...	8,583	170,556
	Zemindari land.	...	...	...	39,868	10,962	...	10,837
	TOTAL	...	...	...	2,177,469	...	140,211	1,041,294
Grand Total, including anicuts and all other works.	Government land	48,673,975	27,192,313	18,171,798	3,123,840	...	156,086	1,028,281
	Inam land	7,880,516	7,122,973	4,835,888	698,408	...	12,703	207,547
	Zemindari land.	27,592,365	7,061,830	1,491,543	241,477	22,126	...	16,471
	TOTAL	84,146,856	41,377,116	24,499,229	4,063,725	...	146,663	1,252,299

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IRRIGATED.						RAINFALL.			
FROM DECEMBER MARCH 1888, i. e., 2ND CROP.		WHOLE YEAR, 1887-88.			Percentage of Increase or decrease in 1886-87.	Months.	1886-87.	1887-88.	Percentage of Increase or decrease in 1887-88.
In comparison with 1886-87.		TOTAL ACRES.	In comparison with 1886-87.						
Increase.	De- crease.		Increase.	Decrease.					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.	Acs.			Inches.	Inches.	
1,304	...	26,210	...	8,701	- 24'92	.....	...	...	...
112	...	1,362	...	295	- 17'80	.....	...	...	...
25	...	817	...	578	- 41'43	.....	...	...	...
1,441	...	28,389	...	9,574	- 25'22	.....	...	...	...
33,635	...	263,146	28,130	...	+ 11'97	.....	...	...	...
2,831	...	21,350	2,425	...	+ 12'81	.....	...	...	...
...	3,998	20,928	1,977	...	+ 10'43	.....	...	...	...
32,468	...	305,424	32,532	...	+ 11'94	.....	...	...	...
34,939	...	289,356	19,429	...	+ 7'20	S.W. monsoon.	8'11	6'86	- 15'62
2,943	...	22,712	2,130	...	+ 10'35	N.E. do.	12'89	27'09	+ 110'16
...	3,973	21,745	1,399	...	+ 6'88	.....	...	...	...
33,909	...	333,813	...	...	+ 7'38	.....	21'02	33'95	+ 61'31
3,168	...	106,067	2,763	...	+ 2'67	.....	...	...	...
1,435	...	11,330	1,028	...	+ 9'98	S.W. monsoon.	18'86	11'39	- 39'61
...	...	...	...	...	...	N.E. do.	6'85	14'75	+ 115'33
4,603	...	117,597	3,791	...	+ 3'34	.....	25'71	20'14	+ 1'67
168	...	859	...	11	- 1'26	.....	...	...	...
12	...	104	2	...	+ 1'96	.....	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
180	...	963	...	9	- 0'92	.....	...	...	...
4,244	...	119,567	...	8,381	- 6'55	.....	...	...	...
1,403	...	10,188	...	658	- 6'07	.....	...	...	...
...	3	280	...	227	- 44'77	.....	...	...	...
5,644	...	130,035	...	9,266	- 6'65	.....	...	...	...
4,412	...	120,426	...	8,392	- 6'51	S.W. monsoon.	31'07	18'65	- 39'98
1,415	...	10,292	...	656	- 6'00	N.E. do.	7'23	17'18	+ 137'62
...	3	280	...	227	- 44'77	.....	38'30	35'83	- 6'45
5,824	...	130,998	...	9,275	- 6'61	.....	...	...	...
39,411	...	1,503,714	25,515	...	+ 2'73	.....	...	...	...
9,841	...	386,304	6,121	...	+ 1'61	.....	...	...	...
...	6,983	207,243	4,181	...	+ 2'06	.....	...	...	...
42,269	...	2,097,261	35,817	...	+ 1'74	.....	...	...	...
151,999	...	2,648,407	9,809	...	+ 0'37	.....	...	...	...
47,994	...	519,651	39,011	...	+ 8'12	.....	...	...	...
...	2,407	50,705	8,555	...	+ 20'30	.....	...	...	...
197,586	...	3,218,763	57,375	...	+ 1'81	.....	...	...	...
191,410	...	4,152,121	35,324	...	+ 0'85	S.W. monsoon.	24'62	19'33	- 21'49
57,835	...	905,055	45,132	...	+ 5'24	N.E. do.	14'27	20'43	+ 43'17
...	9,390	257,548	12,736	...	+ 5'19	.....	38'89	69'76	+ 2'24
239,855	...	5,316,024	93,192	...	+ 1'78	.....	...	...	...

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CALCUTTA, FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1888.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Loans.

*Simla, the 27th July 1888.*

1. WHEREAS by the terms of the Notification No. 3452, dated the 31st December 1869, the Promissory Notes bearing interest at the rate of four-and-a-half per centum per annum, which were issued in accordance with that Notification, can be paid off and discharged at any time after the 15th July 1885, on the expiration of a previous notice of three months to that effect, which notice may be given at any time after the 14th April 1885:

2. The Governor-General in Council is pleased now to give notice that all the Notes (or Stock certificates issued in lieu thereof) of the Four-and-a-half per cent. Loan of 1870, issued in accordance with the terms of the Notification aforesaid dated the 31st December 1869, will be discharged at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, on the 27th October 1888, on which date the interest on such Notes (or Stock certificates) will cease.

3. Proprietors of the Notes or Stock certificates hereby advertised for payment have the option, which must be exercised on or before the 1st September 1888, of transferring the amount of their Promissory Notes (or Stock certificates) into the Four per cent. Loan of 1st May 1865, bearing interest from 1st November 1888.

4. Until noon on Saturday the 1st September 1888, Promissory Notes (or Stock certificates) of the said Four-and-a-half per cent. Loan of 1870, duly receipted in the annexed form, will be received at the Banks of Bengal, Madras, or Bombay, or any of their Branches, or at any Government Treasury in India, to be exchanged, without charge, for Promissory Notes (or Stock certificates) of the Four per cent. Loan of 1st May 1865, entitling the holder to the payment of interest in the same manner as the surrendered Notes. The interest overdue on such surrendered Notes (or Stock certificates), and Rs. 1-5-3 per centum, being the further interest thereon in advance from 15th July 1888 up to and including the 31st October 1888, at the rate of four-and-a-half per centum per annum, will be paid at the time of surrendering the Notes (or Stock certificates) for transfer.

5. The receipt to be given on the Promissory Notes (or Stock certificates) tendered for transfer should be in the following form:

"Received in lieu of this Note (or Stock certificate) a Note (or Stock certificate) of the same value of the Four per cent. Loan of 1865, bearing interest from November 1st, 1888."

6. Notes enfaced for payment of interest in London will be received at the Bank of England up to the same date if similarly receipted; and Notes of the Four per cent. Loan of 1865, bearing interest from November 1st, 1888, will be delivered as soon as possible to the proprietors. One shilling and ten pence (being Rs. 1-5-3 at the exchange of 1s. 4½d.) on account of interest due till October 31st, inclusive, will be paid to the transferring proprietors at the time of the surrender of the Notes for transfer.

7. If, by reason of the duly-certified absence from India or England, as the case may be, of the proprietor or of one of the proprietors of a Note thus surrendered, a legal receipt for the contents thereof cannot be given by noon on the 1st day of September 1888, then, in such case, the surrender will be accepted if the Note be left in the custody of the Bank, Branch Bank, or Treasury in India or of the Bank of England in London, as the case may be, and a legal receipt given before noon on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of that month.

8. In addition to the above payment of interest, a further payment of two annas per Rs. 100 in India, and of two pence per Rs. 100 in England, will be paid as a brokerage or commission, to the receipt of the person, whether proprietor or agent, who presents the note for transfer.

By order of the Governor-General in Council,

E. J. SINKINSON,

*Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.*



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SIMLA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1888.

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## HOME DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC.

No. 2965.

*Simla, the 12th November, 1888.*

The Most Honourable Henry-Charles-Keith Petty-FitzMaurice, Marquess of Lansdowne, G.C.M.G., Earl Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, County Bucks, Viscount Caln and Calnstone, County Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe, County Bucks in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw, and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland, is expected to arrive at Aden on or about the 27th instant and at Bombay on or about the 3rd December, to assume the office of Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

The Resident at Aden will receive the Marquess of Lansdowne with all the honours and distinctions which are due to the Viceroy of India.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will make arrangements, in communication with the Naval authorities, for the landing and reception of the Marquess of Lansdowne at Bombay with all the honours and distinctions which are due to the Viceroy of India.

An Aide-de-Camp of the Viceroy will proceed to Bombay to attend upon the Marquess of Lansdowne throughout his journey from Bombay to Calcutta.

One of the principal Civil Officers of each Government or Administration will be deputed to meet the Marquess of Lansdowne as he enters the limits of such Government or Administration, and will remain in attendance upon His Lordship until he passes beyond those limits.

At the Railway stations at which halts are made for rest and refreshment, Civil and Military Officers will be in attendance. There will also be a Guard of Honour upon the platform.

Should the Marquess of Lansdowne make any stay at Allahabad, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces will make all arrangements, in communication with the Military authorities, for His Lordship's reception in a suitable manner.

At stations between Bombay and Howrah, other than those mentioned in the two preceding paragraphs, the attendance of officers is dispensed with.



Proper police precautions will be taken at all the stations along the line at which the train stops.

Upon the Marquess of Lansdowne's arrival at the Howrah terminus of the East Indian Railway, His Lordship will be received by the Secretaries to the Government of India and by the Military Secretary and Aides-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

The following officers will also be in attendance upon the Howrah Railway platform :—

The Commissioner of Burdwan.

One of the Secretaries to the Government of Bengal.

The Brigadier-General Commanding the Presidency District with the District Staff.

The Commissioner of Police and Chairman of the Justices of the Peace for the Town of Calcutta.

The Sheriff of Calcutta.

The Magistrate of Howrah.

A Guard of Honour of Native Infantry will be drawn up at the Howrah terminus.

The Marquess of Lansdowne, attended by his personal staff, by the Secretaries to the Government of India, by the Military Secretary and Aides-de-Camp of the Viceroy, will proceed to Government House in the Viceroy's carriages escorted by the Body Guard.

The line of route will be lined throughout by troops under the orders of the Brigadier-General Commanding the Presidency District.

A Royal Salute will be fired from the ramparts of Fort William as the cortège appears upon the Hooghly Bridge.

A Guard of Honour of British Infantry and a Guard of Honour of the Administrative Battalion Presidency Volunteers will be drawn up opposite the grand entrance of Government House.

The Marquess of Lansdowne will be received as he alights from the carriage at the foot of the grand staircase by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal attended by his personal staff.

All the Civil and Military Officers of Government at the Presidency will be in attendance upon the grand staircase of Government House. Consular Officers and other Representatives of Foreign Governments at Calcutta, and all non-official gentlemen, are invited to be present upon the grand staircase.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, attended by his personal staff and the Members of the Governor-General's Council, will receive the Marquess of Lansdowne at the top of the grand staircase, and will conduct His Lordship to the Throne-room.

The troops will then be withdrawn.

Full dress will be worn by Civil and Military Officers, and morning dress by all gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform.

The date and hour of the Marquess of Lansdowne's arrival at Howrah and the ceremonial to be observed on his assumption of the office of Viceroy and Governor-General of India will be notified hereafter.

By Order of the Governor-General in Council,

A. P. MACDONNELL,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*



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CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1888.

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## HOME DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

No. 427.

*Calcutta, the 17th November, 1888.*

A vacancy having occurred in the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India by the resignation of the Hon'ble Sir Charles Umpherston Aitchison, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been graciously pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Philip Perceval Hutchins, C.S.I., of the Madras Civil Service, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.

The Hon'ble Mr. Hutchins has, on the afternoon of this day, taken upon himself the execution of his office under the usual salute.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*



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CALCUTTA, MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1888.

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## HOME DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.—PUBLIC.

No. 3067.

*Fort William, the 3rd December, 1888.*

With reference to the Gazette Extraordinary of the 12th November, 1888, announcing the arrangements to be made for the reception of the Most Honourable the Marquess of Lansdowne, upon the occasion of his arrival to assume the office of Viceroy and Governor-General of India, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the Marquess of Lansdowne is expected to arrive at the Howrah terminus of the East Indian Railway at 4-33 P.M. (Calcutta time) on Saturday, the 8th instant.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*



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CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1888.

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## HOME DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.

No. 3119.

*Calcutta, the 8th December, 1888.*

The Most Honourable Henry-Charles-Keith, Marquess of Lansdowne, G.C.M.G., Earl Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, County Bucks, Viscount Caln and Calnstone, County Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe, County Bucks in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron in the Peerage of Ireland, appointed by the Queen-Empress to be Her Imperial Majesty's Viceroy and Governor-General of India, arrived by the East Indian Railway at Howrah at 4-33 P.M., this day, attended by his personal staff, an Aide-de-Camp of the Viceroy, and by a deputation from the Government of Bengal. The Marquess of Lansdowne was received at the Howrah Railway Station by the Secretaries to the Government of India, the Military Secretary and Aides-de-Camp to the Viceroy, by the Commissioner of Burdwan, one of the Secretaries to the Government of Bengal, the Brigadier-General Commanding the Presidency District with the District Staff, the Commissioner of Police and Chairman of the Justices of the Peace for the Town of Calcutta, the Sheriff of Calcutta and the Magistrate of Howrah. The Marquess of Lansdowne then proceeded to Government House where he was received by His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and by the Members of the Governor-General's Council.

2. At 9 A.M. (Calcutta time) on Monday, the 10th instant, the Most Honourable the Marquess of Lansdowne accompanied by the Members of the Governor-General's Council will proceed from the Throne Room to the Council Chamber in Government House, where His Lordship's Commission from Her Majesty the Queen-Empress will be read by the Home Secretary.

3. A Royal Salute will then be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William in honour of the Marquess of Lansdowne on his assumption of the office of Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

A Guard of Honour of British Infantry and a Guard of Honour of the Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers, will be drawn up opposite the grand entrance of Government House.

All Officers of Government stationed at Calcutta will be in attendance at Government House upon the occasion. Consular Officers and other Representatives of Foreign Governments at Calcutta and non-official gentlemen are invited to be present.

Full dress will be worn by Civil and Military Officers and morning dress by gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

*Secretary to the Government of India.*

### MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

#### NOTIFICATION.

*Calcutta, the 8th December, 1888.*

With reference to paras. 2 and 3 of the Home Department Notification No. 3119 of 8th December, 1888, it is notified that, Gentlemen entitled to the Private Entrée at Government House will enter by the South-West Gate, alight at the South Entrance, and proceed through Government House to the top of the Grand Staircase.

The carriages of Gentlemen (except such as have the Private Entrée) will enter by the North-East Gate, set down at the Grand Staircase, and pass out by the North-West Gate.

The Gates of Government House compound will be closed at 8-45 A.M., Calcutta time, after which no carriages will be allowed to enter the compound till after the departure of the Marquis of Dufferin.

After the assumption of the Office of Viceroy and Governor-General of India by His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne, His Excellency the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, accompanied by His Excellency the Viceroy, will leave Government House for Howrah Station *en route* for Bombay, at 9-40 A.M. (Calcutta time), on Monday, the 10th December, 1888.

The *cortège* will pass out by the North-East Gate, Old Court House Street, Dalhousie Square North, Fairlie Place, Strand Road, and the Hooghly Bridge.

By Command,

WILLIAM BERESFORD, *Lieut.-Colonel,*  
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## MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

### NOTIFICATION

*Calcutta, the 10th December, 1888.*

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will hold a Levée at Government House, Calcutta, on Monday, the 17th December, 1888, at 9-30 P.M.

All Civil and Military Officers and the Native Officers of the Native Regiments of the Garrison are invited to attend.

Gentlemen purposing to attend the Levée are requested to send their cards to the Aide-de-Camp-in-Waiting not later than Thursday, the 13th December, 1888, after which "No cards" will be received, and to bring with them to the Levée two cards, with their names legibly written on them—one to be given on entering Government House, and the other to the Aide-de-Camp-in-Waiting at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James or at Government House will be good enough to add the names of Gentlemen who will present them.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in *full dress*.

Gentlemen not wearing uniform will appear in *evening dress*.

The carriages of Gentlemen (except such as have the private entrée) attending the Levée will enter by the North-East Gate, set down under the Grand Staircase, and pass out by the North-West Gate.

By Command,

WILLIAM BERESFORD, *Lieut.-Colonel,*

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## HOME DEPARTMENT.

### PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the Most Honourable Henry-Charles-Keith, Marquess of Lansdowne, G.C.M.G., Earl Wycombe, of Chipping Wycombe, County Bucks, Viscount Caln and Calnstone, County Wilts, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Chipping Wycombe, County Bucks in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw, and Dunkerron in the Peerage of Ireland, has been appointed by Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India to be Her Viceroy and Governor-General of India, and has assumed the said office, the said appointment is hereby notified, and it is proclaimed that the said Most Honourable the Marquess of Lansdowne, Viceroy and Governor-General of India, has this day taken his seat in His Excellency's Council.

• By order of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council.

A. P. MACDONNELL,  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*





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## HOME DEPARTMENT.

### NOTIFICATION.—PUBLIC.

No. 3133.

*Calcutta, the 10th December, 1888.*

His Excellency the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava will leave Howrah by special train at 10 A.M. (Calcutta time) on the 10th instant.

At the Railway Stations at which halts of an hour or more are made, the principal Civil and the principal Military Officers will be in attendance. A Guard of Honour will also be on the platform.

At stations between Howrah and Bombay, other than those referred to in the preceding paragraph, the attendance of officers is dispensed with.

Proper police precautions will be taken at all stations along the line at which the train stops.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay will make arrangements, in communication with the Naval authorities, for the embarkation of the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava at Bombay with all the honours and distinctions which are due to the Viceroy of India.

The Resident at Aden will receive the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava with all the honours and distinctions which are due to the Viceroy of India.

A. P. MACDONNELL,  
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## HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—PUBLIC.

No. 3131.

*Calcutta, the 10th December, 1888.*

The Governor-General in Council directs that all honours and distinctions which were paid to His Excellency the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava when holding the office of Governor-General of India shall be continued to His Excellency during his stay in India.

A. P. MACDONNELL,  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*



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## HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—PUBLIC.

No. 3132.

*Calcutta, the 10th December, 1888.*

His Excellency the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava will leave Howrah for Bombay *en route* for England at 10 A.M. (Calcutta time), on this date.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General desires that the same honours which were accorded to himself upon his recent arrival in Calcutta shall be paid to the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava upon the occasion of His Lordship's leaving Calcutta after resigning the office of Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

A Guard of Honour of British Infantry and a Guard of Honour of the Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers, will be drawn up opposite the grand entrance of Government House. A Guard of Honour of Native Infantry will be drawn up outside the Howrah Railway Station; and a Guard of Honour of the East India Railway Volunteers will be drawn up on the platform of the Station.

The line of route from the entrance of Government House to the Howrah Railway Station will be lined throughout by troops under the orders of the Brigadier-General Commanding the Presidency District.

A Royal Salute will be fired from the ramparts of Fort William as the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava leaves Government House, and another Royal Salute will be fired as the train leaves the Howrah Platform.

All officers of Government (excepting those mentioned below) will be in attendance upon the grand staircase of Government House. Consular officers and other representatives of Foreign Governments at Calcutta and non-official gentlemen are invited to be present on the grand staircase.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, attended by his personal staff, will be present at the Howrah Railway Platform.

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Members of the Governor-General's Council will also be present at the Howrah Railway Platform.

The following officers will be in attendance at the Howrah Railway Platform :—

Secretaries to the Government of India.

The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

One of the Secretaries to the Government of Bengal.

The Brigadier-General Commanding the Presidency District, with the district staff.

The Commissioner of Police and Chairman of the Justices of the Peace for the Town of Calcutta.

The Sheriff of Calcutta.

The Magistrate of Howrah.

The Viceroy, attended by his personal staff and escorted by the Body Guard, will accompany the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava from Government House to the Howrah Railway Station.

The troops will not be withdrawn until the receipt of orders to that effect. They will pay the usual honours to the Viceroy as he returns to Government House.

Full dress will be worn by the troops and by Civil and Military Officers on this occasion, and morning dress by all gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform.

A. P. MACDONNELL,  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*